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NAAUWPORT, Cape Colony, Jan. 3.—There was considerable fighting this morning in the hills that surround Colesburg, about one hundred and forty miles south of Kimberly. The Boers bravely resisted the British troops at every point of the attack; but the former gradually and in good order retreated and were not followed.

Another Fight Now On in English Territory.

STERKSTROM, Cape Colony, Jan. 3.—The Boers in considerable force this morning attacked the town of Molteno, located about one hundred miles south-east of Colesburg, Cape Colony, and brisk fighting is now in progress.

A Reminiscence of Capt. Bartlett.

Capt. Prescott Bartlett of Sublett enjoys the distinction of being one of the first deputy sheriffs of Lee county. In 1844 Sheriff Campbell while on official business in the southern part of the county stopped with Daniel Baird who kept the Brookfield post office on the Peru and Dixon road about two miles south of Palestine Grove. The sheriff enquired of Mr. Baird if he knew anyone in that section who would make a good deputy sheriff. Mr. Baird said, "There is a young man boarding with me who has all the necessary qualifications for that office" and introduced him to Mr. Bartlett, who at that time was only twenty-two years of age. Mr. Bartlett soon afterwards had opportunity to test his courage. Many desperate characters were making life and property unsafe; and it soon fell to his lot to make several important arrests. Among the number was a man living at East Grove whom he was ordered to bring in dead or alive.

In those days the sheriff collected the taxes and Mr. Bartlett helped in that duty. His district was in the south part of the county in what was known as the Winnebago precincts, comprising at present six townships. Taxes then were only levied on personal property, the settlers were few and the amount collected was not large.

Painful Accident to a Young Man in Palmyra.

A serious accident occurred on the farm of Ralph Johnson in Palmyra this afternoon. Frank Jenness, living on the Chas. Marten place, was assisting in sawing wood with a power circular saw. The saw is hung quite low; and in some way Jenness, who was standing in front of it, got too close, and struck his knee against the teeth of the revolving disk, which instantly cut thru the knee cap and into the joint. This happened about half-past one o'clock and at the present writing Drs. Ives and Miller are attending to the wounded man. It is very probable that with a hurt of this nature Mr. Jenness will have a permanently stiff knee. He has a wife and family dependent upon his labor for support.

He was brought to the hospital in this city this afternoon.

A Feast of Good Things in Palmyra.

Friday evening, January 5th, at 8 o'clock there will be given in the Palmyra church a social and literary entertainment for the benefit of the Ladies' Cemetery Association, that will be worth attending by a large number from our city. The well known hospitality of the people of Palmyra may be relied upon to make it pleasant for all present. The literary part of the program will be furnished by the Oratory department of the Steinmann Institute, which will be followed by refreshments and a general good social time. Let there be a generous turnout.

To Protect the Skaters.

Mayor Brown of Rockford has had the police notify the ice companies that they will be expected to comply rigidly with the ordinance requiring the building of fences around spots where ice has been or is being cut from the river, for the protection of skaters. The mayor has also notified the company to leave a strip one hundred feet wide along the west side of the river for the use of skaters.

WEARY OF PAIN.

Peter Bovey of Pine Creek Ends His Life With a Rifle.

Peter Bovey of Pine Creek shot himself at 3 o'clock yesterday morning with a 32-calibre rifle which he took to bed with him.

Mr. Bovey's wife died several years ago, leaving him without children. His farm house is on the river road around the bend thru Pine Creek township, at the foot of the hill beyond the entrance to the Hon. Victor Bovey farm, two miles east of Pennsylvania Corners. With him on the farm have lived his brother, William and family. Peter Bovey has had Bright's disease for two years and has found no relief in medicine, and was frequently in such great pain that his people have had fears of his mental condition for some time. Several times recently he has suggested that he would take his rifle and walk thru the woods hoping to forget his pain, and the folks have hid the ammunition. Last Friday he told his brother John that he wanted to die and did not think he could stand it to suffer much longer. One day he took an old shotgun and walked over to his brother Hon. Victor Bovey's home. His brother and he had rifles alike, and he told Victor that the shot gun he had was too heavy to carry with comfort and asked him if he had rifle cartridges as there were none at his house. Victor looked and found three and when Peter took but two of those and said that that would be enough, he, Victor, suspected him, but did not like to ask to have the cartridges back again.

New Years day the Wm. Bovey family went away from home on a visit and insisted on Peter's going with them tho he wanted to be left at home alone.

When the report of a rifle rang thru the house at 3 o'clock yesterday morning William Bovey hurried to his brother's room and found him dead on his bed. He used one of the cartridges that Victor, not knowing the precaution that had been taken, had given him. He had pressed the muzzle to his forehead and pushed the trigger with a small stick. The bullet went clear thru the head piercing the brain. He died instantly.

Deceased was fifty-seven years of age and was a much respected citizen. He leaves three sisters and three brothers.

The funeral will be held at the Christian church at Pennsylvania corners at 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

In Deep Trouble.

That is, the well that causes the trouble is 125 feet deep. It is on private property on South Peoria avenue and was dug at the city's expense some twenty years ago to supply citizens with water who were beyond the reach of the city water company's mains. The man on whose property it is keeps it in repair and that is a hardship. The city should do it, or else the two score of families that use the well should raise a fund for the purpose. It would be but a trifle each. The water is excellent; a stream so deep and swift that if the long tin tube is let down full length the current carries it under the ground.

Both the rope and bucket wear out, yet no one assists in buying new. Then again those who use the well are careless. During cold weather the bucket should be let down into the well below the frost line after being used each time. Instead, it is often left at the top partly filled with water, or if all the water is drawn out there is enough drippings left to freeze up the valve.

Perhaps this well should be looked after by the city council; perhaps the neighbors should pay expenses; certainly something should be done to assist the man whose property it is on.

Charles H. Wooster.

Attorney Charles H. Wooster of Amboy is here this week on court business. Mr. Wooster is being imported by prominent citizens from several portions of the county to be a candidate for the office of States Attorney and he has the matter under advisement. He is an able lawyer and a man of clear character. We know that he would make a strong candidate.

Mrs. Whitmore is Dead.

As we go to press a dispatch comes from Seattle, Washington, stating that Mrs. Mabel N. Whitmore died at the home of her son, Jesse, in that city at 3:10 this morning. Arrangements for the funeral will not be made till the arrival of her son Willis from Oakland, California.

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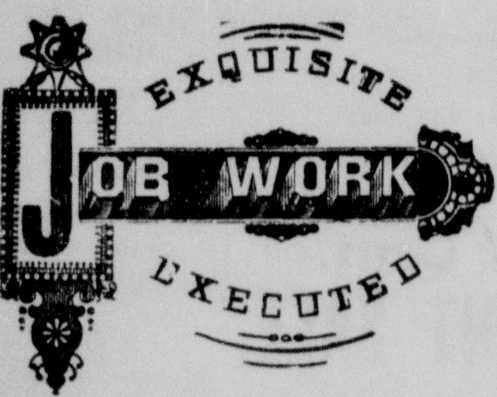
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—A. B. Fitch of Franklin Grove is on duty as usual as court bailiff.

—Edwin Cropsey and Frank Bittner have gone for a visit to Aurora.

—St. Agnes Guild will meet with Mrs. A. P. Evans Thursday afternoon at half past two o'clock.

—D. Gultemane has purchased of C. H. Hughes fifty-five steers, five cows and a number of pigs, paying \$3,500 for the bunch.

—There will be no meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution this week as the Regent will be absent in Chicago.

—Mr. and Mrs. Nelson of Peru, also Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Spiller took their New Year's dinner with Mrs. John Heft on Crawford avenue.

—There will be two full moons in the month of January and March this year, according to Hick's almanac. This will be the first instance of the kind recorded in history.

—We learn this morning that certificates from the Health Commissioner of Dixon and from the family physician are all that is required at Chicago University to admit returning students without submitting to quarantine.

—Harry Vromer of San Francisco, California, spent a week with A. L. Heckman and today continued his trip to Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, to visit his mother. He was a soldier, serving sixteen months at Manila, and relates some interesting stories connected with the war, as well as places in the south and west where he has traveled.

—Here are a few notes from a single issue of Bradstreet's, that of December 9, 1899: "Wages of employes in the cotton mills in Augusta, Ga., are to be advanced January 1; Pennsylvania industries are employing 300,000 more persons than they were a year ago; 100,000 New England cotton mill operatives have an advance of 10 per cent in wages; the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac railroad company has given the yard conductors and trackmen a 10 per cent increase in wages; about 2,400 workers in the watch factories at Elgin, Illinois, are to receive an increase in wages January 1." Let's see: who was it who said that "it's better to open the mills than the mints."

—Among 500 poor children to whom The King's Daughters of Charleston, South Carolina, gave a dinner on Friday last were a grandnephew and a grandniece of General Robert E. Lee, aged respectively 12 and 5. These are children of Henry, who moved from Virginia to South Carolina some time ago in search of work. The family is in reduced circumstances. Its condition was only revealed when tickets to the dinner to needy children were being distributed by The King's Daughters. The relatives of the Virginia Lees are in comfortable circumstances. It is strange that one bearing the historic name of Harry Lee should have been neglected by the more fortunate members of the family.

City's Fire Record.

March 8, 1899, the Dixon Fire Department was reorganized and Geo. A. Detrick was appointed fire marshal. Since his appointment Mr. Detrick has kept a complete record of all fires in our city with the amount of damage and insurance in each instance, together with the cause of the fire. This makes a very valuable record and is of especial interest to insurance companies and agents as well as the general citizen. Below we give the dates of fires since March 8, 1899, with their location, amount of damage and amount of insurance carried:

DATE	LOCATION	DAMAGE	INS.
Mar. 24	Will Loftus house	\$100 00	\$ 800
Apr. 6	Chicago Steam Laundry	100 00	1800
Apr. 11	Woolley house	15 00	600
	On furniture	50 00	No
Apr. 12	Cookson	No	No
Apr. 15	Cor. Hennepin and 11th street	3 70	No
May 2	Rowland Bros. oil room	No	No
May 5	Gas Plant	No	No
Aug. 6	Penrose house	18 70	800
Aug. 7	D. S. Horton stock	57 28	7000
	On building	7 00	1000
Aug. 7	John Loftus house	25 00	1200
Aug. 29	Kerr house	7 00	450
Sept. 2	Lillian Post house	28 50	600
Sept. 2	Grass fire North Dixon	No	175
Sept. 4	Frank Curren barn	No	800
Sept. 5	62 East Boyd street	10 00	No
Sept. 6	Grass and weeds N. Dixon	No	No
Sept. 15	"	No	No
Oct. 21	A. L. Simonsen house	No	3000
Oct. 26	Wm. Barge house	No	No
Oct. 30	McKenney house	10 75	500
	On furniture	50 00	No
Nov. 20	Bellevue Bldg. chimney	No	No
Nov. 26	H. S. Putterbaugh	5 00	500
Nov. 30	A. I. Gage house	18 27	1300
	On furniture	25 00	No
Dec. 10	Dan Blackburn house	5 75	250
	On furniture	77 60	400
Dec. 29	Dan McKenney chimney	No	No

From this list of fires it will be seen that the total amount of damage resulting was \$528 85 and the amount of insurance carried \$21,175.00. In all of these fires it was only necessary to use water on the grass fires, started by sparks from passing locomotives during the dry weather last summer, and on the Will Loftus house, where the heaviest damage occurred. The other fires were all extinguished by chemicals with small loss.

COLONIALS IN BATTLE

Canadians and Australians Who Have Been Anxious to Meet the Boers.

RUN UP AGAINST A COMMANDO

And Acquit Themselves to the Queen's Taste, as It Were.

Boers Get a Licking and Lose a Number of Men and Much War Material—British Force Seems to Have Improved in Strategy and Its Loss Is Light—Story of a Spirited Engagement, Which Was Part of a Double Reconnaissance—Significant Dispatch from Frere.

London, Jan. 3.—The Daily Telegraph has received the following dated Jan. 2 from Frere camp: "The weather is fine. The Tugela river is now fordable. General Buller's army is in fine form, ready and confident for the work before it."

Belmont, Cape Colony, Jan. 2.—A dispatch from the Associated Press representative at Dover Farm, dated Jan. 1, says: "A mounted force consisting of 100 Canadians of the Toronto company and 200 Queenslanders, commanded by Colonel Rickards, two guns and a horse battery, under Major De Rougemont, forty mounted infantry under Lieutenant Ryan, and 200 of the Cornwall Light Infantry, the whole commanded by Colonel Pilcher, left Belmont yesterday at noon on a march westward, covering twenty miles before sunset. The force encamped at Cook's farm, where the troops were welcomed enthusiastically."

Manoeuvre Was a Complete Surprise. "At 6 o'clock this morning the force approached a spot where a laager of the Boers was reported. Colonel Pilcher, on approaching the position, which was a line of strong kopjes, detached Major De Rougemont with the guns, Tontos and mounted infantry to work toward the right, making a turning movement himself with the Queenslanders toward the south position. The manoeuvre was a complete success. The British shells were the first indication of the presence of the troops. The Boers left their laager and opened fire, but the Queenslanders completing the movement the laager was captured with forty prisoners."

Colonials Got Their Opportunity. Another dispatch from Dover Farm, dated Jan. 1, says: "The Colonial troops, who have been longing to be allowed to meet the Boers, have at last been given an opportunity to do so and scored a brilliant success. The raid conducted by Colonel Pilcher was very difficult, owing to the fact that movements of the troops are immediately communicated to the Boers by natives. In order to prevent this Colonel Pilcher, in making his forced march from Belmont, left a British trooper at every farm house with instructions not to allow the natives to leave their huts, the patrols calling the names of the natives hourly in order to prevent their escape. In the manoeuvres at Cook's Farm, Colonel Pilcher sent mounted patrols east. One of these, consisting of four men commanded by Lieutenant Adie, suddenly encountered fourteen Boers, who opened fire."

Some Plucky Individual Work. The lieutenant was severely wounded and Private Butler gave up his horse in order to carry the lieutenant out of range. Another private whose horse had bolted pluckily returned to render assistance. He was wounded in the leg and his horse was killed. Meanwhile Lieutenant Ryan, who had worked magnificently, reported that the veldt on the right of the enemy was clear, whereupon Major De Rougemont ordered the guns to a trot. They arrived within 1,500 yards of the laager, unlimbered and planted five shells, in a matter of minutes, within the laager. Immediately the enemy could be seen streaming over the kopje. They were completely surprised, but quickly opened a well directed fire.

TORONTO COMPANY IN THE ROW.

Goes in at Double-Quick and Does Its Work Like Veteran Fighters.

A representative of the Associated Press had the privilege of carrying an order to the Toronto company at double-quick into action. The order was received with great satisfaction. The company rushed forward until within a thousand yards of the enemy's position, when it opened a hot fire upon the kopje and completely subdued the Boer fire. The British artillery shelled the position with wonderful accuracy, while Lieutenant Ryan, with mounted infantry, worked round and completely uncovered the fire of the Boers, who had been enconced in the bushes.

Meanwhile Colonel Pilcher, with the Queenslanders, taking advantage of every cover, made a direct attack, the Australians moving slowly but surely, and only shouting when they saw the enemy retreating under their steady fire. The Queenslanders behaved with great coolness, laughing and chaffing even at the moment of greatest peril. During the advance the Boer fire suddenly ceased. Thirty-five Boers hoisted a white flag and surrendered. A portion of the Torontos moved across the front of the guns and entered the laager. The Boers had fled. Fourteen tents, three wagons, a great store of rifles, ammunition, forage, saddles and camp equipment and numerous incriminating papers were captured. The Boers lost six killed and twelve wounded. The Torontos stood the galling fire with admirable patience, never winking a shot. The British losses were three men killed, three wounded and one missing.

Douglas, Cape Colony, Jan. 2.—Col. Pilcher has occupied Douglas without opposition, and has been received with enthusiasm by the loyalists.

Modder River, Jan. 2.—Yesterday's cavalry expedition under General Bullington, commanding the Ninth and Twelfth lancers, proves to have been in co-operation with a similar movement from Belmont. This, directed by General Wood, consisted of a flying column and a force under Lieutenant Colonel Pilcher from Belmont. This

force moved into the territory between the Orange and Tiet rivers. At Sunnyside, northwest of Douglas, it encountered a considerable commando, believed to be wholly composed of disloyal British subjects.

General Bullington's force proceeded in the same direction, but on the north side of Tiet river. The result of this reconnaissance has not yet been reported.

MAKES JOHN BULL FEEL PROUD

Way His Boys from Canada and Australia Fight—Big Task Yet To Be Done.

London, Jan. 3.—The morning papers are unanimous in praising the gallantry of the Canadian and Australian troops. The Times says: "The mother country will share with the Canadians and Australians in the pride and gratification they must feel at the fine qualities displayed by their troops in this dashing little engagement."

The Standard says: "The Canadians and Australians had been spoiling for a fight. Now they have had their opportunity, and they have greatly distinguished themselves by their coolness and discipline. From the viewpoint of imperial unity the little fight may fairly be described as one of the most gratifying events recorded in the recent history of the British race."

Although the continuance of minor successes gratifies the British public, it is not forgotten that the larger aspects of the campaign are unchanged. The Standard remarks: "Until the Tugela has been crossed and Ladysmith relieved it would be idle to deny that the political position in Cape Colony is one of very great danger, and if, unhappily, General Buller is again defeated it will be necessary to dispatch 100,000 additional men to keep the Dutch in order."

Winston Churchill's estimate that 250,000 men will be required to defeat the forces of the two republics has been ridiculed in many quarters; but, as a matter of fact, this number is already almost reached, without the extra 100,000 which The Standard foresees might be required. When all the troops destined for South Africa join those already there Lord Roberts will be in command of about 200,000 men.

Way the Boers View Colesberg.

Pretoria, Jan. 3.—Last night the British in great force attacked Commandant Schoeman's commando in the Colesberg district and tried to storm the position. They repeated the attack this morning, but were forced to retreat. The Boers holding the position. The loss of the British is not known, but it is reported to have been heavy.

Enemies in Very Good Humor.

Frere Camp, Jan. 1.—The Boers inquired by helicopter today: "Why is Roberts coming? What has Buller done?"

The British replied: "How did you like our lyddite in the late battle?"

The Boers signaled in response: "Rats!"

Officers Wounded at Mafeking.

Pretoria, Jan. 3.—Three British prisoners who were taken at Malagro say that Captain Gordon Chesney Wilson, husband of Lady Sarah Wilson, and five other officers whose names they refuse to give, were wounded in a recent sortie from Mafeking.

GIRL THAT HAD A RECORD.

Committed Suicide by Cutting a Hole in the Ice and Drowning.

Muncie, Ind., Jan. 3.—Word comes from Xenia, Clay county, Ill., that Miss Flossie Weaver, of Muncie, suicided by cutting a hole in the ice and water. She is the daughter of Mrs. Jacob Eichle and left here two months ago, claiming that she was jealous of her mother and could not bear to see her kiss Mr. Eichle, her stepfather. She once took "rough on rats" here and since she left her mother did not know of her whereabouts.

Whence Came the Spark?

Selma, Ala., Jan. 3.—C. M. Patterson, a well-to-do farmer, was loading shells from a keg of powder at his home in Lowndes county, when a spark fell into keg, causing an explosion. Patterson's wife and father and one of his children, a girl, received injuries from which they died. Patterson is believed to be fatally burned.

National Berkshire Association.

Indianapolis, Jan. 3.—The National Berkshire Record association held its annual meeting here yesterday. Delegates were present from eighteen states. W. L. Lillard, of Lawrenceburg, Ky., was elected president and E. K. Morris, of this city secretary. W. G. Riley, of this state was elected vice president.

State Guard Order.

Springfield, Ills., Jan. 3.—Adjutant General Reece issued an order extending the leave of absence granted Fred Bally, company D, Fifth infantry, till March 31, 1900. An election is ordered in company F, Fourth infantry, at 8 p. m., Jan. 13, for first lieutenant and second lieutenant. W. Gus Gilbert will preside.

Coinage for the Year 1899.

Washington, Jan. 3.—A statement issued by the director of the mint, shows that the total coinage executed at the mints of the United States during the calendar year ended Dec. 30, 1899, was \$139,243,191, as follows: Gold, \$111,344,220; silver, \$26,061,519; minor coins, \$1,837,451.

Some Sort of Scare at Dublin.

Dublin, Jan. 3.—Extra precautions have been adopted by the military authorities here. The constabulary has been fully armed. The sentries, from sundown to morning, have been increased at the barracks. Patrols march around and all leaves of absence are suspended.

Site for a Washington Statue.

Paris, Jan. 3.—The city council has chosen the site for the equestrian statue of Washington. It is at the intersection of Avenue d'Iena and the Avenue Trocadero. It is a fine site, in the midst of the American quarter.

Bank's Capital Is \$10,000,000.

New York, Jan. 3.—The stockholders of the National City bank met yesterday and ratified the proposition of the directors to increase the capital stock from \$1,000,000 to \$10,000,000.

Called the "Pullman" Company Now.

Springfield, Ills., Jan. 3.—The Pullman Palace Car company yesterday certified to the secretary of state to a change of name to the Pullman company.

ZION FOR DOWIEITES.

City the Noted Chicago Mental Fealer Declares His Intention of Building.

HAS RAISED A MILLION DOLLARS

So It Is Said, in Two Months, and Shows the Trunk Containing the Money—Fight at Chicago to Force an Elevated Railway to Pay the City Compensation—Fatal Wreck on the Rail at Neponset—State News Items.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—"Dr." John Alexander Dowie has reared in the mind's eye for his followers a million-dollar "city of Zion," which he says will be built upon the shores of Lake Michigan, north of Waukegan. Two months ago Dowie began turning the donations of his flock into a fund which he said the Lord wished to aggregate \$1,000,000 by New Year's day. Monday, in Zion tabernacle, Sixteenth street and Michigan avenue, Dowie announced that God's will had been complied with. A large chest, said to contain the million dollars, was exhibited, and the general overseer said he was sorry he hadn't asked for more.

Plan of the Proposed City.

Dowie's plan is to purchase 3,000 or more acres of land north of Waukegan, divide the tract into thousands of lots, and realize \$10,000,000 more from the sale thereof. Prominent in a central square of Zion, Dowie said would be erected an imposing temple to cost not less than \$1,000,000. The location for this structure will be on the highest elevation in the park, 100 feet above the level of the lake. High above, at an altitude of 250 feet, will tower a gilded dome, surmounted by a bronze female figure pointing to the zenith.

Homes for the Old and Poor.

General Overseer Dowie's residence will be upon the lake shore. Other structures to line the shore will be healing homes, asylums for orphans, aged, and the poor, and such other institutions of a public nature as the future may demand. The tract will be beautified, Dr. Dowie said, by landscape gardening. Eightyboulevards 200 feet wide will radiate from the central park, in which the temple will stand, after the plan of Versailles. The streets, which will run at right-angles to each other, will be 100 feet wide.

MAKING WAR ON AN "L" ROAD.

Chicago's Fight Against the Northwestern Elevated—Its Cause.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Captain Schuetzler, of the Sheffield avenue station, stopped a train on the Northwestern "L" yesterday afternoon at the Lincoln avenue station and arrested the crew for running the train after they had been forbidden by the city authorities. Work on the structure was stopped Monday by order of Commissioner McGann, as the structure was considered unsafe. The elevated people were warned not to run and when the first attempt was made Captain Schuetzler acted.

The police lined up in front of another train, but had to jump for life as the motorman turned on the lightning and dashed by without stopping. The true inwardness of the fight if the current publications are correct is to force the Northwestern to force the loop company to pay compensation provided in a contract made between the loop company and the city, which the city itself first violated.

It was provided in this contract that the company owning the loop should pay to the city certain monies annually, increasing as compensation for its permit to build the road. The city on its part agreed to permit the loop company to connect its stations by bridges with the second stories of the business houses adjacent. After the contract was signed the city discovered, or claimed to have discovered, that it had no right to grant the permit for bridges and refused to grant the same. It continued, however, to claim of the company due performance of its part of the contract, which the company refuses, declaring the contract vitiated by the city's action.

TRAIN TOOK THE WRONG TRACK.

Result Was a Wreck in Which Fireman Ressler Lost His Life.

Galesburg, Ills., Jan. 3.—Fireman J. C. F. Ressler was killed and Gilbert Boyd and Arthur Fravor were injured in a wreck on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad at Neponset Sunday night. An extra freight train took the side track at Neponset. The locomotive remained on the main track. Just behind, and the supposition was it would take the same side track and await the fast mail. Instead it took the main track, and a collision of the locomotives resulted.

The two engines and four cars loaded with stock were piled up in a heap. Ressler was thrown under the wheels and was killed instantly. Fireman Boyd fell between the two engines, and barely escaped being ground to death. Engineer Ed Healey jumped from the cab, and escaped with slight injuries. Fireman Fravor escaped by jumping, but injured his leg. Two of the wrecked cars were filled with horses and two with hogs, many of which were killed or injured.

Kidnaped All His Children.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—A wholesale kidnapping occurred at 93 Fry street Monday when two men drove up to the house of John Raszeka and spirited away his five children. Raszeka is a laboring man. Some months ago he lost his job, and a little later his wife disappeared. The police think the children are now with the mother.

Chicago's Fund for Lawton.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Receipts for the Lawton fund, as reported by Alexander H. Revell, are as follows: Previously acknowledged, \$4,742; Swift & Co., \$250; C. K. Ofield, \$15; Senator William E. Mason, \$5; A. H. Ahern, \$5; a friend, \$5; F. H. Rudd, \$5; total, \$5,027.

Accidentally Killed His Brother.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—After returning from hunting George Reynolds, 13 years old, accidentally shot and killed his brother, Harry V. Reynolds, 11 years old, in the parlor of the Reynolds' home, 136 Lund avenue, Rogers Park.

PILING UP TESTIMONY.

Nothing But Praise from All Sources.

Stands High in the Estimation of Those Who Have Tested its Merits.

There is no doubt whatever as to the merits of Morrow's Kidneys judging from the good results obtained right here in Dixon. Morrow's Kidneys are used daily by many of Dixon's citizens and they all testify without any hesitancy about the great good they have received by the use of this great kidney preparation. Kidneys will positively cure kidney backache, dizziness, sleeplessness, nervousness and all urinary disorders and diseases arising from a disordered condition of the kidneys. Another citizen adds his testimony as follows:

"The Honorable R. A. Higgins, a citizen of Springfield, Illinois, makes the following statement in regard to his wife, who has used Morrow's Kidneys. 'My wife has been suffering from disorders arising from her kidneys which was caused by a cold. She was very nervous and could not sleep and her suffering was something fearful. We tried different remedies which only gave temporary relief, until we were induced by a friend to try Morrow's Kidneys; which were so highly recommended for cold in the kidneys; we used the Kidneys exactly as directed and at present my wife is perfectly well and no indication of the disease at all. Morrow's Kidneys we think will cure kidney disorders and is the best medicine of the kind we have ever used.'"

Morrow's Kidneys are not pills, but Yellow Tablets, which is the scientific form of preparing medicine. They are put up in wooden boxes which contain enough for about two weeks' treatment and sell for fifty cents at all druggists and D. S. Horton's Drug Store.

A descriptive booklet will be mailed upon request by John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

Mrs. R. Churchill, Berlin, Vt., says, "Our baby was covered with running sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her." A specific for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. Rowland Bros.

There is a Class of People Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1¢ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

"I was nearly dead with dyspepsia, tried doctors, visited mineral springs, and grew worse. I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. That cured me." It digests what you eat. Cures indigestion, sour stomach, heartburn and all forms of dyspepsia. Rowland Bros.

When You Ride Your Wheel Always shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It keeps your feet cool, prevents sweating feet, and makes your endurance tenfold greater. Over one million wheel people are using Allen's Foot-Ease. They all praise it. It gives rest and comfort to smarting, hot, swollen, aching, feet and is a certain cure for ingrowing nails. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Sample FREE by mail. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Bethesda Nature's Own Cure.

Bethesda Mineral Spring Water is nature's own specific for cures of all diseases of the kidneys. Many are the cases in which Bethesda has cured after all else had failed. It is endorsed and prescribed by the most eminent physicians. Ask your druggist for it. Sold in sealed half-gallon bottles only. Bethesda Mineral Spring Co., Waukesha, Wis.

Son of an Ohio Merchant Cured of Chronic Diarrhoea.

My son has been troubled for years with chronic diarrhoea. Some time ago I persuaded him to take some of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using two bottles of the 25-cent size he was cured. I give this testimonial, hoping some one similarly afflicted may read it and be benefited.—THOMAS C. BOWER, Glencoe, Ohio. For sale by Rowland Bros.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers Purify the blood, clean the liver, invigorate the system. Famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles. Rowland Bros.

A Safe Medicine for Children.

In buying a cough medicine for children never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it, as it contains no opium or other harmful drug, and quick relief is always sure to follow. It is especially valuable for colds, croup and whooping cough. It is for sale by Rowland Bros., Druggists.

PLANS READY TO BUILD FROM.

Send for the NATIONAL BUILDER, a monthly journal devoted to building interests. Each number contains a complete set of plans ready to build from. Price, \$2 per year. Sample copy and book containing 20 plans in colors, 25 cents. Catalogue free.

WHAT THIS MAN SAYS.
Only Re-echoes the Sentiments of
Thousands of Our Republic.

The Dixon reader is asked to thoroughly investigate the following. This can readily be done, as the gentleman whose statement is published below will be only too pleased to give minute particulars to anyone enquiring, not out of idle curiosity, but if the enquirer really suffers from any of the consequences which always attend weakened or inactive kidneys. Read carefully what Mr. Evans of 724 Broadway, who is Ex-City Treasurer of Sterling, Illinois, has to say:

"The use of Doan's Kidney Pills convinced me of their value. Pains in my back more or less severe had annoyed me for six or seven years. Often when at work in my garden I was seized with twinges and sometimes steady aching across the loins, so severe that I was forced to stop work until the paroxysms passed away. The high endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills led me to procure a box at a drug store. Before I had finished it I could work about my place with pleasure unconvinced by neither weakness across the loins nor twinges of pain in the back. My experience leads me to believe that sufferers from kidney trouble would consult their own interest if they gave Doan's Kidney Pills a trial."

Just such emphatic endorsement can be had right at home. Drop into Horton's Drug Store and ask what his customers report.

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers; price 50 cents a box. Mailed on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. H. H. writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and runnings sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by Rowland Bros., Druggists. Guaranteed.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night; and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz. Thus writes W. C. Hannick & Co., of Shelby, N. C.: "Trial bottles free by Rowland Bros' Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed."

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by Rowland Bros., Druggists.

The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25 cents at any Drug Store. Rowland Bros.

"One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy I ever used for coughs and colds. It is unequalled for whooping cough, Children all like it," writes H. N. Williams, Gentryville, Ind. Never fails. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, hoarseness, croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Its early use prevents consumption. Rowland Bros.

The Best Cough Medicine.

"One bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured me of a chronic cough after all other remedies had failed," says C. H. Deno of Colon, Mich. "I cannot speak too highly of it." If troubled with a cold or la grippe give this remedy a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the result. It is for sale by Rowland Bros.

Fire Bugs, \$200 Reward!

The undersigned Association of premium payers are maintaining a fund out of which is offered a REWARD OF \$200 for the arrest and conviction of any incendiary in any of the associated towns. The numerous fires in the country at large and the resulting fire sales of damaged merchandise are a heavy burden on the property and business interests of the State. PROPERTY OWNERS' FIRE ASSOCIATION. 266tly

An Honest Medicine for La Grippe.

Geo. W. Waitt, of South Gardner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chill and grip, and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have one bottle and the chills, cold and grip have left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale by Rowland Bros.

WATER IN THE DITCH

Chicago's Ambition for a Great Sewer on the Point of Realization.

CHANNEL IS FILLING WITH WATER

Let in Without Notable Ceremony to Head Off Any St. Louis Action—Permit to Make the Connection with the Mississippi River Expected Soon—Engineering Work That Cost \$33,000,000 and Connects the Lakes and the Gulf.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—The explosion of a charge of dynamite at 10 o'clock yesterday morning shattered the thin veil of earth holding back the water of the collateral channel, and at once the first water of the Chicago river to enter the sanitary canal poured through the sluiceway down into the great \$33,000,000 ditch. The stream was but a small one, and was soon practically clogged with great lumps of ice and frozen earth. The steam dredge was put to work, and after half an hour the wall of earth was almost cleared away. Then it broke and the little stream became a torrent that rushed through the sluiceway at the rate of 30,000 cubic feet per minute, which was increased to 50,000 when the dredge had completed its work.

No Ceremony at the Function.

Probably never before has the completion of a public work of such magnitude been marked with such absolute lack of ceremony. There were no speeches, no exercises, no cheering. About 8 a. m. the sanitary district trustees and the engineers gathered at the scene. Besides the few workmen there were not a dozen spectators present. There was no grand rush of water to be followed by the cheers of spectators. Instead a small opening was made which gradually enlarged until a sufficient amount of water was flowing into the ditch. About noon today the water is expected to reach Lockport. About four days from the time the flow began, according to the estimate of the chief engineer, the canal will be full of water and begin to run over the sills of the controlling gates at Lockport. There it will fall into Des Plaines river, then into the Illinois and Mississippi, and so finally Lake Michigan will shake hands with the Gulf of Mexico.

Shovels Used Will Be Souvenirs.

Before the explosion of the dynamite the nine members of the sanitary board worked with shovels about the thin wall of earth holding back the water. Each man threw out a few shovelfuls of earth, and the group was photographed. The shovels used by the trustees are to be silver-plated and engraved with the name of each, and with the names of the entire board. The board, with its engineers, had its picture taken a second time, standing at the foot of the sluiceway, after the water had been turned in.

Trustees Take the Responsibility.

The turning of the water into the canal was done almost wholly on the responsibility of the trustees. However, they had the word of the state inspection commission that no objection would be made to the opening and they were given to understand that permission to open the entire canal would be given as soon as it was completed.

DONE TO HEAD OFF ST. LOUIS.

Water Being in the Canal It Will Be a Job to Get It Out.

The turning of the water into the channel will not afford any immediate relief to the people of Chicago. The main object of the trustees in putting water into the canal before its completion is to head off any possible action on the part of St. Louis. They believe that with water in the canal their position is a strong one. "Water is now in the canal, and I do not see how anybody can stop us," said President Goldenweck. "The flooding of the northern end made the practical completion of the work, and within a few weeks the people of Chicago will be enjoying the benefits of this great feat of engineering."

It was a little over seven years ago, or, to be exact, on "shovel day," Sept. 3, 1892, that the first spadeful of earth on the sanitary canal was turned. The work was begun on the rock cut below Lemont on the line between Cook and Will counties. Since that time work has been going on constantly. About \$33,000,000 has been expended, and employment has been given to thousands, all in order that the city of Chicago might have an adequate method of disposing of its sewage so as not to injure the health of its own citizens, or, for that matter, of anybody.

This expenditure of money, however, was much more than was necessary to create a canal for the disposal of sewage. In order to get a permit to build the canal the sanitary trustees were obliged to submit to the plans of the government for a canal big enough not only to carry off the necessary sewage, but to form the connecting link for the great ship canal that will one day connect the great lakes with the gulf. The sanitary district can justly claim to have expended \$20,000,000 over and above the necessary amount toward the construction of a water-way not for the benefit of Chicago, but for the nation at large.

Immense difficulties have been placed in the way of the construction of the canal. Nature interposed miles of solid rock, but the people of the Illinois and Mississippi valleys interposed objections that proved much more troublesome to surmount. They claimed that the sewage of Chicago would endanger the health of the inhabitants of Joliet and St. Louis, and other cities, though, as it is argued here, the sewage of Chicago for years has been flowing past their doors. The pumping works at Bridgeport have been pouring sewage into the Des Plaines river at the rate of 40,000 gallons a minute. This has been sufficient to make the Chicago river flow upstream.

The plans of the canal have been the growth of development, and many persons have had a hand in them. The Herzig commission under Carter Harrison the elder made the first definite recommendations for the disposal of the sewage of Chicago by this method. Later on a joint commission was ap-

pointed by the general assembly of Illinois to sit between sessions and formulate a bill to be discussed by the thirty-first general assembly. This commission, in January, 1889, drew up a bill under the direction of John P. Wilson, of Chicago, which became the ground-work of the present sanitary district act.

"SENATOR" BLACKBURN

Will Be His Title, Barring Accidents—Goebel Men Rule Kentucky.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 3.—Many important political matters were developed here yesterday. In the first place Governor Taylor was inaugurated and submitted a message of over 7,000 words, covering state affairs and presenting elaborate reasons for the repeal of the Goebel election law, which he called the "infamy of 1898 that had demoralized, disturbed and disgraced the state."

Then the Democratic senatorial caucus met and nominated J. C. S. Blackburn for United States senator, the



J. C. S. BLACKBURN.

vote being unanimous, except for Senators Alexander and Hays, who did not respond to their names. The nomination is equivalent to an election as the Democrats have a clear and abundant majority on joint ballot.

Blackburn made a speech in which he said he believed that a Democratic legislature would not fail to carry the contests to a successful conclusion and give the state offices to the Democrats who were the rightful claimants to them and should now be in possession of them, including the governorship.

The notices of contest by Senator Goebel and J. C. W. Beckham against Governor Taylor and Lieutenant Governor Marshall were served late in the afternoon. Nine different grounds of contest are embraced in the notices.

John H. Whallen, who is accused by Senator Harrell of having attempted to bribe him by offering him \$4,500 to vote against Goebel in the gubernatorial contest, arrived here yesterday and gave bond in the sum of \$10,000.

Funeral of Gen. Griffin.

Eau Claire, Wis., Jan. 3.—The remains of the late General Griffin, former representative, were buried yesterday. Governor Scofield, ex-Governor Hoard, Representative Esch, and many other prominent citizens were present at the funeral which was held at 2 p. m. Dr. Frizzell, of the Congregational church, and Rev. Joseph Moran, of the Episcopal church, officiating. The funeral was under Masonic auspices.

National Bank Circulation.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The monthly circulation statement issued by the comptroller of the currency shows that at the close of business Dec. 30, 1899, the total circulation of national bank notes was \$246,195,523, an increase for the year of \$2,460,418, and an increase for the month of \$2,435,275.

Miners Win Another Strike.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 3.—The trouble between the leading coal operators of Walker county and the United Mine Workers of America has been settled, the demands of the miners for increased wages having been acceded to.

Iowa's Auditor Is Better.

San Francisco, Jan. 3.—The condition of State Auditor Frank Meriam, of Des Moines, Ia., who is ill of typhoid fever at the hospital in this city, is reported to be very much improved, and his entire recovery is looked for.

Ten Thousand for a Pacer.

New York, Jan. 3.—C. J. Hamlin has bought from his trainer, E. F. Geers, the black 4-year-old pacing colt Direct Hal for \$10,000. This is probably the largest sum ever paid for a pacer without a record.

Schurman Not to Go to Manila.

Washington, Jan. 3.—President Schurman will not return to the Philippines with the other members of the Philippine commission when the body goes back to Manila, on account of his duties at Cornell.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE.

The Lawton fund at latest report aggregated \$39,263, which is already much greater than the original expectation.

Archbishop Chapelle, the papal delegate to the Philippines, has arrived at Manila.

Massena, Ia., a small town, was lost wiped out by incendiary fire. Loss, \$20,000.

Among the recipients of New Year's honors conferred by Emperor William was Hermann, Prince of Hatzfeld-Trachenberg, who was made a hereditary duke.

Colonel W. A. Elderkin, U. S. A., retired, died at Middletown, N. Y. He was formerly assistant commissary general in the department of the lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Pierson, of Chicago, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Monday. Forty lineal descendants of the aged couple were present.

Wallace W. Bradley, a pioneer merchant of Delavan, Wis., is dead.

The Japanese minister to Berlin has presented the Order of the Chrysanthemum to the crown prince.

An earthquake destroyed ten villages in the Alekhalak district of the government of Tiflis, Russian empire.

James M. Crafts has resigned the presidency of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Bird S. Coler, comptroller of Greater New York, is being groomed for the Democratic vice presidential running.

THAT OPEN DOOR IN CHINA.

Comments of British Editors on the Negotiations of Col. Hay.

London, Jan. 3.—The Daily News, commenting editorially upon the report cabled from the United States that the Washington government has obtained the assent of most of the great powers to the principle of the "open door" in China, as was announced yesterday at the cabinet meeting at Washington, says: "If this assent has really been obtained gratification will nowhere be greater than it is in England, not only on account of the permanent importance of such a policy to British interests but also because it relieves us temporarily from any anxiety as to the outbreak of complications in the far east during the South African tangle."

"This double gratification will be still further enhanced by the knowledge that it is the British understanding with the United States and Germany which has brought about, for a time at least, the pacification of the far east."

London, Jan. 3.—The Daily Chronicle says: "It is a distinct diplomatic success for the United States government, and in particular for Mr. Hay. It is also to some extent a guarantee against the dismemberment of China."

SHIP WAS UNSEAWORTHY.

Col. Pettit Confirms the Story About the Transport Manuense.

Manila, Jan. 2, 6:45 p. m.—Colonel Pettit, commanding the Thirty-first infantry, and Lieutenant Colonel Hayes, who commanded the three companies of that regiment on board the transport Manuense, which arrived here Nov. 28 and reported terrible experiences at sea, the steamer being classed as unseaworthy, under-manned, and short of provisions, have filed official reports corroborating in every detail the story of the Associated Press, at the time describing the hardships of the soldiers.

The colonel's report, which is particularly vigorous, recommends a claim against the ship's owners for the uniforms of the whole battalion, which were ruined during the passage.

Condition of the Public Debt.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The monthly statement of the public debt issued yesterday shows that at the close of business Dec. 30, 1899, the debt less cash in the treasury amounted to \$1,134,300,007, a decrease for the month of \$5,791,824. This decrease is largely accounted for by the purchase of bonds. The interest-bearing debt is \$1,026,772,320.

Anti-Saloon Fight Abandoned.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 3.—The anti-saloon fight in Des Moines is practically abandoned. The pro-saloon petition has been filed with about 1,500 more signatures than the law demands. The Ministerial association, however, will insist on a rigid examination of the saloon petition.

The Inevitable Generally Happens.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 3.—Miss Emma Dye, principal of Lucas school, and one of the oldest teachers in Des Moines, started to fill the reservoir of a gasoline stove at her home while the stove was lighted. She is expected by the physicians to die.

Indiana Fire Insurance Men.

Indianapolis, Jan. 3.—The Indiana League of Fire Underwriters met yesterday and elected the following officers: President, J. Warren Coleman, Warsaw; secretary, Horace W. Boyd, Newcastle.

Eight Out of Nine Men Dead.

St. Johns, N. d., Jan. 3.—The schooner Puritan was driven ashore on Cabot island in a heavy gale Monday, and eight out of her crew of nine were lost. The survivor broke his arm.

Two Residences Fled the Flames.

Brazil, Ind., Jan. 3.—The residence of D. H. Davis at Knightsville, valued at \$3,000, and Peter Dierdorf's home, south of the city, valued at \$1,500, were destroyed by fire last night.

Cash in Uncle Sam's Treasury.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The cash in the treasury at the close of business Dec. 30, 1899, was as follows: Gold, \$398,032,027; silver, \$497,200,739; paper, \$64,588,670.

Crocker Is Progressing Favorably.

London, Jan. 3.—Richard Crocker, of New York, who broke his leg near Wauzage while mounting a horse, is reported to be progressing favorably toward recovery.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close.
January 66½ 66½ 66½ 66½
May 69½ 69½ 69½ 69½
July 70 70 70 70

Corn—
January 30½ 30½ 30½ 30½
May 32½ 32½ 32½ 32½
July 33½ 33½ 33½ 33½

Oats—
May 23½ 24 23½ 24
Pork—
January 10.25 10.52½ 10.25 10.47½
May 10.60 10.87½ 10.60 10.77½

Lard—
January 5.70 5.87½ 5.70 5.82½
May 5.90 6.02½ 5.90 6.00

Short ribs—
January 5.55 5.62½ 5.52½ 5.57½
May 5.60 5.75 5.60 5.70

Produce. Butter—Extra creamery, 25c per lb., extra dairy, 22c; packing stock, 16½¢ per lb. Eggs—Fresh stock, 17¢ per doz. Dressed poultry—Turkeys, choice, 9½¢ per lb.; fair to good, 8½¢ per lb.; chickens, hens, 7¢ per lb.; springs, 7½¢ per lb.; ducks, 7¢ per lb.; geese, 7¢ per lb. Potatoes—Fair to choice, 41¢ per cwt. Sweet potatoes—Illinois, \$2.75 per cwt. Apples—\$1.50 per cwt. per lb. Cranberries—Cape Cod, \$5.00 per cwt.

Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 25,000. Sales ranged at \$3.85 to \$4.25 per pig. \$1.25 to \$1.50 for light, \$4.25 to \$4.35 for rough packing, \$4.30 to \$4.50 for mixed and \$4.40 to \$4.60 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 3,500. Quotations ranged at \$6.25 to \$6.50 for choice to extra steers, \$5.50 to \$6.20 for good to choice do., \$4.80 to \$5.45 for far to good do., \$4.10 to \$4.70 common to medium do., \$3.00 to \$4.40 butchers' steers, \$4.40 to \$6.25 fed western steers, \$3.15 to \$4.70 feeding steers, \$2.00 to \$4.25 cows, \$3.00 to \$4.55 heifers, \$2.50 to \$4.25 bulk and oxen, \$3.75 to \$4.00 stags, \$2.00 to \$4.40 Texas steers and \$4.00 to \$7.00 veal calves.

Milwaukee Grain.

Wheat—Higher; No. 1 northern, 67¢ 67½¢; No. 2 northern, 64½¢ to 66¢. Rye—Quiet; No. 1, 55¢. Barley—Firm; No. 2, 45¢; sample, 38¢ to 43¢. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 25¢.

Sixth Year. Reliability.

CHRONIC • DISEASE • CURED!

The day of so-called "incurable diseases" is past. Owing to the great advances made in science and inventions within the past few years, there is now hardly a disease that cannot be successfully coped with by a great physician, possessing the knowledge and endowed with the genius to properly diagnose the case. He must, also, have the newly invented and improved surgical instruments; last but not least, he must employ the medicines used in the MODERN TREATMENT of disease.

DR. PRETTYMAN.

The Famous Specialist of Chicago, will again be in

Dixon, Ill., Thursday, January 25th

At the NACHUSA HOUSE, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Returning every four weeks.



DR. PRETTYMAN is one of the greatest specialists in the management of speciality. Added to a great natural inclination, amounting almost to genius, for the investigation of the cause, effects and cure of diseases, he has had the benefits of an education at the greatest medical college in America, and subsequent experience and practice in the hospitals of all the great cities of the East. It is thoroughly practical and modern treatment of particular classes of disease, have gained for him a reputation and standing of wide recognition. He is one of the world's greatest healers, has long been recognized as such and is not even yet at the zenith of his powers.

NERVOUS DISEASES A SPECIALTY.

Do you have Ringing in the Ear?
Hawking and Spitting?
Headache and Dizziness?
Bad Breath?
Difficultly in Breathing?
Dropping of Mucus?

IF SO, YOU HAVE CATARRH!

BEWARE! Catarrh, if allowed to go on, leads to Chronic Dyspepsia, Consumption and Death.

DR. PRETTYMAN can cure you soon and easily by a positive, painless method, used by him with invariable success in thousands of cases.

Diseases of the Eye and Ear nearly all originate with Catarrh. If your case is curable, Dr. Prettyman will tell you so, and cure you.

A WORD TO MEN: To those who are suffering from one or more of the various forms of Nervous Debility, resulting in some or all of the following symptoms:

BLOTCHES, PIMPLES, INVOLUNTARY EMISSIONS, LOSS OF MEMORY, PREMATURE DECLINE OF POWER, ETC.

(A private, quick and confidential treatment without detection from business.)

Varicocele, Syphilis (blood poisoning), Spermatorrhea, Stricture, Pains in the Back, etc., etc., cured soon and permanently.

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Sympathy.

"White folks, dey keeps busy wid de workin' an' do worry;
Don' do nuffin' 'tall excep' to hustle and to hurry.
Cullud man is lucky, 'case he's happy all de day;
He hab so many compliments to pass de time away.
He can't play de fiddle and he can't shoot craps;
He can't pick de banjo—he might learn it, perhaps;
He keeps on workin', jes as busy as he can—
I's feelin' mighty sorry foh de po, white man.
"He's a schemin' an' a-tollin' to git money foh his neighbor;
He knows he's gotter hab it so's to pay us foh our labor;
He put's it in de bank so's he'll know it kin be found.
'Case cullud folks'll want it bad when pay day comes around.
Oh, he can't go 'possum an' he's tired of chicken pie;
He couldn't do a cake walk, tho' I's knowed him foh ter try."
Jes' what he fin's to lib foh, I could nebber understand—
I's feelin' mighty sorry foh de po' white man."

POLITICAL DEBATE.

McKinley's Administration Endorsee by Law Students.

At a recent session of the law class of the N. I. N. S. a political debate was started by the following resolutions being introduced by James Hepburn, who made a few but well chosen remarks in favor of them.

They were ably and eloquently defended by A. G. Harris, who spoke for the national administration, and C. S. Nelson, who urged their adoption in words of glowing eloquence. Frank Hart and others spoke for their adoption.

They were opposed by John Devine and J. F. McCormick and a couple of rising young and influential democrats. *Be it Resolved*, by the Parliamentary Law Class of the N. I. N. S. and all departments connected therewith met in regular session endorse the following resolutions:

Be it Resolved, that we endorse our present National and State administration which nailed the banner of sound money and prosperity at the masthead in 1896, which has awakened all this fair land, which was full of hunger and hatred from a drugged sleep to a spirit of joy, which has molded a Nation without suspicion, hatred, fear, or doubt, which employs a Nation of brothers in the manufacture of humane happiness, the highest product of all the efforts of mankind.

Headed by the grand old patriot American President McKinley, whose financial policy has caused industry to beat its chorus of joy on a million anvils and whose patriotism has inspired the hoisting of the stars and stripes on the "four corners of the earth."

And Be it further Resolved, that we endorse that fearless statesman, Governor John R. Tanner, who has kept the faith of the people and redeemed and maintained the financial credit of Illinois, who has broadened the opportunities of the wage-earner, who has insured the blessing of a cheap, honest and efficient State Government to all classes and conditions of men.

Be it further Resolved, that these resolutions be spread on the records of this Parliamentary Law class and a copy sent to each of the daily papers of the City of Dixon.

Realistic Music.

The Lettingwell Quartette club of Chicago gave a New Years concert at the Academy of Music in Sterling Monday night, when the following incident occurred, as related in the Sterling Standard of last evening:

The violin soloist was just getting in his heavy work. Things were so quiet that a dropping of a pin might have been heard throughout the entire hall. The great violinist reached that place where it was necessary to rasp on the G string, run up and down the scale several times and then touch the E string, which, in view of the surroundings, lets out a wail which sounds like a pig which is being slaughtered. At this point the wee small voice of a child near the center was heard—"Ma, that sounds like our old pump."

The silence which followed in that part of the house could have been cut with a knife.

Christmas All the Year.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox: If you a married man do not starve your wife's heart and brain by giving her no affection and no recreation during 11 months of the year and then expect to make her happy by an elaborate Christmas gift. A little consideration, little affection, little thoughtfulness and a continual regard of the feelings and rights of others in your home and business relations every day of the year is more acceptable to Christ than a large display on his birthday of piety and benevolence.

—Wm. H. Sawyer and son, John, are in our city today from Lee Center on business.

MILLER WANTS A NEW ROAD.

Former New York Senator Talks of the Milwaukee & Southwestern.

The Rockford Register-Gazette of last Saturday says:

Former Senator Warren Miller of New York has been in Chicago for several days. Yesterday he was in Milwaukee, and on returning was in conference with James McNaugh, the promoter and builder of the New Great Western & Canada railway, and president D. M. Edgerton of the Milwaukee & Southwestern, now building. Mr. Miller is enthusiastic over the prospects of the latter road. Concerning it he said:

"It will run at least 200 miles southwest from the Wisconsin Metropolis, crossing the Illinois Central and the Burlington, and having a terminal at some point on the Mississippi not yet determined. A western connection is now being sought. A line of steamers will constitute the eastern connections. Eastern and western capitalists are about equally interested, and Milwaukee thinks favorably of the plan. The city is big enough to have an independent southwest feeder, and at present its only connection southwest is thru Chicago. I cannot tell you the names of the people behind the project."

The road might be brought thru Dixon.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE.

Prof. Neighbour at the College Tomorrow Evening.

With the aid of one hundred fine stereopticon views projected from the best instrument ever used in Dixon. Prof. L. B. Neighbour will give a graphic description, at the college tomorrow evening, of a trip for pleasure and profit through England and Scotland.

To a lover of English literature and history, as well as a lover of out-door life and travel, this sketch of a bicycle trip through the picturesque British Isles by one who has made a study of his subject will be exceedingly interesting. About half of the views shown are from kodak pictures taken by a Dixon young man who accompanied Prof. Neighbour on the trip which forms a basis for this lecture.

This is the fifth in a course of popular lectures given in college chapel by different speakers, and the general public will find them well worth attending. Prof. Neighbour's recognized ability will undoubtedly draw a large attendance and this lecture has been spoken of as probably the most entertaining of the course.

Dixon Drum Corp Dance.

The Dixon Drum Corps will give a concert and dance on the evening of Jan. 18, 1900, at the Geo. Rosbrook hall. A fine program has been arranged, which we give herewith:

Overture—Orchestra.
Song—Male Quartette.
Refined black face sketch—E. B. Bigelow and C. C. Backus.
Cornet solo—Carl Seaberg.
Monologue—J. E. Jack.
Song and chorus (My Lady Lu)—C. F. Keene and quartette.
Fife and Drums—When Johnny Comes Marching Home—Harold and Howard Woodyatt and Ralph Long.

The dance is given in order to raise money for uniforms, which have already been ordered and it is hoped that the boys will be given a rousing benefit.

Murderer and Suicide.

Chas. Piepcorn, who disappeared from Union, McHenry county, Illinois, after drawing \$1000 from the bank, about Thanksgiving time has been found. He is in a hospital in Baltimore Maryland, recovering from a self-inflicted pistol wound in the head. One night last week while in a resort of ill-fame, he shot a woman, an inmate of the place. The bullet took effect in her breast and she died two hours afterward. After shooting her the man turned the weapon upon himself and fired. The bullet flattened on his skull just behind the right ear. When he is sufficiently well he will be put on trial for his life. He left a family at Union.

College Notes.

Seven new students for the full course in Telegraphy arrived and enrolled in the department this morning.

P. D. Neislar, a Telegraph student, was recently sent to Wenona, Illinois, to take a position on the C. & N. W., as assistant station agent.

Since New Year's Day, a large number of old students have returned and the class rooms in all departments of the College are again well filled.

Tomorrow night in College Chapel, Prof. L. B. Neighbour will give an illustrated lecture on England and Scotland. One hundred views will be projected with the fine new electric stereopticon, and the feature will cover the best points in the Professor's entire trip thru these countries.

Pre-Inventory Remnant Sale

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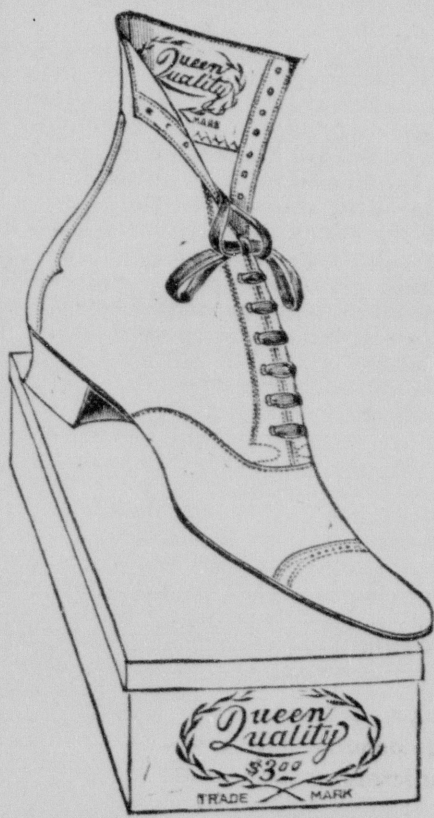
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Lee County Circuit Court

New law and chancery dockets called.

The grand jury is still in session and as yet have returned no indictments, but from the number of witnesses that are being examined it would appear that they have a large amount of business before them.

Orders were taken today in the following cases.

Cyrus S. Hershberger vs John A. Andrus. Case set for trial for Monday January 8 on the coming in of court that day.

The People etc. to use of Martha Britt vs William Stutzel et al. Rule on debts. to plead by next Tuesday morning or show cause.

The People etc. ex. vel. W. D. Parker vs Owen Buras et al. Motion to strike cause from files.

B. H. Lyon vs. J. N. Risley, et al. Motion for new and sufficient appeal bond.

Martha Argraves vs. William Myrtle. Defendant called and defaulted.

A. U. Thomas vs. Wm. H. Thomas, et al. Stricken from docket; costs paid.

Ella McGovern vs. Bernard McGovern. Dismissed as per stipulation on file.

Caroline Ferguson vs. Grace V. Drew, et al. Motion to dismiss the case for a failure to file security for costs. Motion by plaintiff to file security for costs.

Charlotte F. Heinbaugh vs. Charles F. Heinbaugh. Proof of publication and mailing notices filed and approved. Defendant called and defaulted. Bill pro confesso and cause set for ex parte hearing.

Cornelius J. Kuite vs. Frances Kuite. Proof of publication and mailing notices filed and approved. Defendant called and defaulted and cause set for ex parte hearing.

Wynn and Paine vs. Georgia Ann Metzler et al. Suit dismissed costs paid.

Nicholas Gabel et al. vs. Mary Stewart et al. Continued for service. Oren E. McIntire vs. William Keenan et al. Continued for service.

Sons of Veterans' Fair.

Tomorrow (Thursday) night the Sons of Veterans of this city commence a fair and series of entertainments to continue for one week, in the Dixon opera house. Following is the opening program, and it should attract a large audience:

Recitation, Denman Clark, Discovered. Winifred Clark, A Coquet Vanquished.

Annie Polka—Clarinet Solo, Mr. A. E. Hopkins.

Selection—Marie Heath.

See the Pale Moon—Mrs. Lew E. Edwards, Mr. A. E. Hopkins.

Minuet—Marion Hennesy.

Recitation—Miss Floyd Crairy.

Greeting to Spring—Mesdames L. E. Edwards, Geo. Shields, Will Lee, Miss Laing.

A Birthday Surprise.

There was a merry gathering of young people at the residence of Mrs. F. W. Woodford on N. Crawford Ave., last evening, it being a birthday surprise for Miss Agnes. Games, music and refreshments occupied the evening. The guests upon departing presented their young hostess with several beautiful tokens in remembrance of the day.

Skating Record Broken.

Novel Baptie, the new skating wonder from Bathgate, N. D., broke another record at Minneapolis. Baptie went after the mile straightaway and clipped over 4 seconds from Donahue's record of 2:12, making the mile in 2:08.

Firemen's Convention.

At a meeting of Dixon firemen last night Chief Geo. A. Detrick and Ernest Freadhoff were elected delegates to the State Firemen's Convention to be held at Princeton Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 9th and 10th.

Major Baldwin.

Mrs. Baldwin, widow of the late Major W. E. Baldwin, has received a draft for \$1,012 from Washington. This is for back pay and extra for volunteers due the Major.

To the Woman's Relief Corps.

On behalf of the inmates of the Isolation Hospital I wish to thank the Woman's Relief Corps for the dinner sent for New Year's. Hoping that the members of the W. R. C. enjoy many more New Years. I am,

Yours truly,

PHILIP MALONEY, Mgr.

—The January term of the circuit court of Whiteside county opened yesterday morning with Judge Ramsey on the bench. The grand jury found no indictments, and after inspecting the county buildings adjourned.

A Criticism.

EDITOR TELEGRAPH:

In your paper of Tuesday appeared a dispatch from Rockford giving an account of the resignation of Rev. W. C. Haskell, pastor of the Second Congregational church of that city, to take effect on the first of April next. If correctly reported, he used the following language:

"I do not believe the Bible is the Book of God from cover to cover. I do not believe in the substitutional theory of the atonement as held by the orthodox church. I am out of sympathy with the dogma that clings to the Apostles' creed. I do not believe in the doctrine of everlasting punishment as taught by the church. I cannot believe blindly against the truths which history, science and reason reveal. Can I, not believing these things, preach in a church which does. I want to be honest with myself and with my friends, and above all, I prize a clear conscience.

"The position I take today is logical and consistent. I thought of taking this stand and came very near doing so last year, but I thought too that it would be possible for a liberal minister, an unorthodox minister to minister in an orthodox church. Hundreds are doing it today."

I have no word of criticism on the unorthodox opinions of Rev. Haskell, nor of his act of severance from a church which he thinks he has outgrown. Perhaps it should have been taken earlier. No once certainly could wish him to believe blindly against the truths which to him "history, science and reason reveal."

But he says he wants to be honest with himself and his friends, prizes a clear conscience and that the position he takes is logical and consistent; and yet he thought it possible for an unorthodox minister to fulfill his obligation to an orthodox church. If he is as illogical or inconsistent in his theological beliefs as in his ethical opinions, he had better revise them. He has stood, and will still continue to stand three more months after his avowal, as the servant of a church which holds as fundamental doctrines, doctrines which have no meaning for him; a church which believes the promulgation of these doctrines necessary to the building up of God's kingdom, and which pays him to assist in their promulgation. Whether the church which for centuries has held its opinions or Rev. Haskell who has arrived at his conclusions since he entered the ministry is correct, has nothing to do with the question. But it is not clear how a man who "desires to be honest," who "prizes a clear conscience," and who regards himself as "logical and consistent" can continue for a day to take the money of a church when he virtually acknowledges that he cannot fulfill his implied part of the mutual agreement, even though there may be hundreds of other unorthodox ministers doing the same thing; an impeachment which I should be sorry to believe.

M.

—Attorney J. E. Lewis is up from Amboy.

—The Harmon push is here on court business.

—J. P. Lyons is here from Harmon on court duty.

—Roy Deeter has gone to the swamps to hunt rabbits.

—Thomas Bracken, fire marshal of Polo, is here today.

—Miss Hattie Spiker of Polo is visiting Mrs. A. Yates.

—W. A. Schuler has gone to Medicine Lodge, Kan., on business.

—Mrs. May Wright came home at noon today from a Chicago visit.

—H. Detrick, water superintendent of I. C., is here on business from Clinton, Ill.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dolan are home from a visit in Chicago with children.

—Miss Daisy Brubaker has returned to her duties at Oakland after a visit at home.

—Abram Brown is in a very weak condition and sinking. It is not expected that he will live until morning.

—Citizens of Harmon are using the small pox scare to evade being witnesses before the grand jury now in session.

—There will be a business meeting of the S. W. S. tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. D. H. Law, jr.

—John Tague left this morning for Jefferson City, Mo., where he will spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. P. S. McTague.

—A marriage license was granted yesterday to George G. Miller and Miss Mary M. Volkert, both of Compton and aged 29 and 19 respectively.

—The Woman's Relief Corps yesterday afternoon initiated ten new members into their society, making in all one hundred and ninety members of good standing.

—Fred E. Sterling, of Rockford, candidate for a place on the state board of Equalization, is here today renewing old acquaintances and making new ones. His friends are all proud of him;

Barnes' Table Talk.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 3, 1900

I wish all the money I've foolishly spent. Would return and my pocket-book store what joy and delight I should know as I went.

To foolishly spend it once more.

I wish and I wish, but my what's the use? So I'll wish you a Happy New Year. This wishing for money you've foolishly spent.

Is too utterly foolish and queer.

'Tis better to turn over a new leaf and say: "I will keep that page clean, I swear." And then settle down determined to try The best you know how to get there.

Laziness and dirt never quarrel. It is only the fellows they associate with that causes them to smell bad.

John R. Tanner may have withdrawn from the race for governor, but it will be just as well for his enemies to not go to sleep on that account.

The republican party of Illinois does not lack for great and capable men for the few high offices it has to fill at the coming election; but the difficulty is which of the many great men should be selected for the few offices.

You can't pull yourself out of trouble with a corkscrew any more than you can fool a woman by chewing cloves.

Love at first sight is a good deal like a beer headache: You know more after you succeed in getting over it.

The moaning of the anti-imperialists at this time consists of declarations to the effect that all is lost unless Aguinaldo succeeds in making fertilizers out of our soldiers.

What this country wants according to a certain few is to keep within its shell and be a clam.

To every citizen of Dixon I wish a Happy New Year, with no pull backs to mar their future prosperity.

W. J. BARNES.

LEE.

Jan. 2nd.—James Johnson will buy grain at the new elevator.

By the looks of the fur coats worn on our streets there must be a cold wave present.

Mrs. Theodor Byrd will move to Iowa in the near future.

There is a complaint coming in of poultry stealing north of town.

The happiest lot of batchelors is at the home of the Younggreen brothers, east of town.

I am glad to hear that the great scare of smallpox over at Dixon is over with.

Miss Flora L. Seals, teacher in District No. 7, spend the holidays in Dixon.

Ernest Cutts has purchased another black horse from F. Eebes to match up a team.

SOUTH DIXON.

Jan. 2.—Clate and Frank Undercuffler have been visiting at Brookville for a week.

A horse died for W. W. Heckman. Several of the boys were on the river skating on New Years.

Miss Mary Goodyear has returned from a visit at Pipestone, Minnesota, and Iowa.

W. W. Heckman made himself a Christmas present of a new buggy and harness.

Eugene Heckman and Henry Fellows of Hardwick, Minnesota, were visitors at the home of Levi Heckman and family of North Dixon on last Sunday.

Mrs. Stephen Fellows and little girl of Hardwick, Minnesota, were visitors at the home of Wm. Mossholder.

Mrs. J. H. LeVan is well enough to be out again after an illness since Thanksgiving.

EMANUEL.



Every New Year brings a deluge of calendars, both commercial and artistic. Some are frankly commercial, and others go to the opposite extreme—a great deal of ornamental design and very little calendar.

We have received a copy a Swift's Home Calendar for 1900, which is unquestionably one of the most beautiful of the end-of-the-century calendars.

The calendar is in the form of a screen, its exact size being 10x25 1/2 inches. In each of the four circular panels is an ideal head, typical of one of the seasons, from paintings by Percy Moran, the great water colorist. The pictures have all the effect of the original water-colors, and as there is no advertising on the front, the calendar is both ornamental and useful.

Copies of Swift's Home Calendar may be obtained by sending 10 cents in stamps to Swift and Company, Union Stock Yards, Chicago.

HACK LINE.

A. I. GAGE has the first-class hack line in the city. Office corner Third street and Monroe avenue, telephone 133, or leave orders at Parker & Winders drug store, telephone 45. Will also furnish 10c hack to all day trains.

UP HEAD ON A BLUNDER.

Erroneous Answer Wins Commendation From a Latin Teacher.

"The class in Latin will now recite," said the Latin teacher at one of the city high schools the other day.

The members of the class in Latin, consisting of 30 or more bright looking girls, with three or four boys, came forward and took their places. All moved along smoothly until the declination of the noun "donum" was in order, and there was trouble. It was the ablative that caused the trouble. For the benefit of those not acquainted with the mysteries of Latin it may be mentioned right here that the ablative is "dono," and the pronunciation is the same as if one should say "don't know," slurring the two words, as is so frequently done, to "don't know."

"Miss Jones," said the teacher to the head of the class, "what is the ablative of 'donum'?"

Miss Jones gave her version and was told to sit down. The question in turn went down the entire length of the class, all failing, until it reached the last, a boy who had a reputation for baseball and football, but none for scholarship.

"Well, Percy, the ablative of 'donum'?" asked the teacher.

Percy scratched his head and despairingly looked at his grinning classmates.

"Don't know," he finally blurted out. "Right," said the teacher; "go up head."

And then the class broke out into a laugh that cost each member ten marks, but none peached on Percy, and the teacher to this day cannot understand what there is so comical in the ablative of "donum."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

LIGHTS FOR BIRDS' NESTS.

Some Curious Habits Practiced in the World of Songdom.

Many birds suspend their nests from the branches of trees, one of the most curious nests of that kind being that of the baya bird of India. It is hung from the branch, with its opening at the bottom, and hangs like an inverted bottle, secure from the approach of tree snakes and other reptiles. The most curious thing about the baya bird is that it is said to light up its nest by sticking fireflies on its sides with clay or soft mud. There seems to be little doubt of the fact.

Dr. Buchanan says: "At night each of the habitations is lighted up by a firefly stuck in the top with a piece of clay. The nest consists of two rooms. Sometimes there are three or four fireflies, and their blaze in the little cells dazzles the eyes of the bats, which often destroy the young of these birds."

Perhaps other animals are scared off by the baya bird's electric light, since a writer in Nature records this curious observation: "I have been informed on safe authority that the Indian bottle bird protects his nest at night by sticking several of these glow beetles around the entrance by means of clay, and only a few days back an intimate friend of my own was watching three rats on a roof rafter of his bungalow. When a glow fly lodged very close to them, the rats immediately scampered off."—Our Dumb Animals.

Broken Commandments.

The brilliant young preacher, when he makes his parochial calls, endeavors to cultivate an acquaintance with the development of the younger minds, thus after a fashion keeping tab upon his Sunday school teachers.

The other afternoon, while he was waiting in the drawing room of a beautiful Cass avenue residence for the delayed appearance of Elsie's mamma, he was entertained by the little daughter herself. Taking her upon his lap, he began a review of the church lessons that had been given to the little maid of 5.

"Can you tell me, Elsie, how many commandments there are?"

"Yes, sir; seven or eight."

"Oh, no, dear; there are ten."

"Yes, I know there used to be, but I heard papa tell mamma yesterday that you had broken two or three of them at least, and that would leave only seven or eight, you know."—Detroit Free Press.

The Sex of Ships.

The word "ship" is masculine in French, Italian, Spanish and Portuguese and possesses no sex in Teutonic and Scandinavian. Perhaps it would not be an error to trace the custom of feminizing ships back to the Greeks, who called them by feminine names, probably out of deference to Athene, goddess of the sea. But the English speaking sailor assigns no such reasons. The ship to him is always a lady, even though she be a man-o'-war. She possesses a waist, collar, stays, laces, bonnets, ties, ribbons, chains, watches and dozens of other distinctly feminine attributes.—Collier's Weekly.

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WOMAN'S WORLD.

A COLLEGE FOR DOMESTIC TRAINING IN KANSAS CITY.

Just a Pennsylvania Woman—Made a Name in New Work—Women at the Paris Exposition—The Pretty Nurse. The Etiquette of Invitations.

A leading society woman of the west proposes to solve the servant girl problem by building and equipping a servant girls' college. She is Mrs. Wilton H. Losee of 3000 East Seventh street, Kansas City. She intends that the college shall be built in the city on the Kaw.

Mrs. Losee is proceeding along practical lines. She has enlisted the interest of 100 representative men of Kansas City in her plan. They comprise bankers, lawyers, doctors, members of the clergy and street railway magnates.

"Don't let me be anything else than practical. I hate visions and visionaries," she said. And they have promised. They have promised, which is quite as helpful, that they will contribute liberally to the Servant Girls' college.

Mrs. Losee's plan contemplates, according to the prospectus, the erection of a college for mistresses and maids.



MRS. WILTON H. LOSEE.

Most of the instruction will be for maids, although Mrs. Losee declares that both mistresses and maids need careful training.

The girls will be taught to perform the manifold duties of a household, how to cook, to care for the house, to care for furniture and bric-a-brac, to sew, to mend and to observe all the habits of personal neatness.

Each girl will be taught to nurse the sick and to care for children.

Those who take a course in the Servant Girls' college will be taught by experienced instructors in all the branches of household art and will be graduated not only intelligent, but well trained. There will be a regular course of two years and a "hurry up" course for the older and more efficient of one year.

Instruction to mistresses will be confined to the ethics of treatment of maids. There will be a series of lectures on the duties of mistresses to maids.

The mistresses will receive certificates, the servants diplomas.

It will cost \$200,000 to purchase a site and erect a building. That amount has been nearly secured by pledges.

Just a Pennsylvania Woman.

One of the successful Klondike settlers who did better than merely make a lucky strike when she went there a little more than two years ago is a Pennsylvania woman, Miss B. A. Muller. She is now an important factor in the life of the mining settlements and is constantly becoming more so. She went to Dawson in the summer of 1897 and opened a grocery store, which she was obliged to close in the early fall because of lack of provisions up there. In July she had seen, when going up the creeks, a site which she thought was bound in the growth of the country in population to become the location of a town. It was at the junction of El Dorado and Bonanza creeks. She located a building lot there and put up a hotel, calling it the Grand Forks hotel, and around that has grown the town of Grand Forks. She extended the building and put up others in the following winter, and last spring, only about a year afterward, she sold the hotel for \$24,000.

In the summer of last year she built the Fairview hotel in Dawson, then the biggest building in that town, with 30 rooms, all electrically equipped. She was the principal promoter of a telephone company which bought out a rival concern and now has its lines connecting Dawson, Grand Forks and Dominion, at the mouth of Caribou creek, and within a year expects to connect Sulphur and Hunker creeks with Dawson. Miss Muller last year, when the need of a supply of drinking water was felt in Dawson, aided in the establishment of the Hygeia Water company. She has acquired mining properties which she makes a business of developing, hiring men to work them, but directing the work herself.

"I like mining," she said to a reporter of the Dawson Daily News, "and have only hired a foreman because it looks better to have it said that a man is running the mine. But the truth is I look after the management myself."

Made a Name in New Work.

One of the cleverest women artists of the day is Mrs. Katharine T. Prescott, who has an individual line of work in plaster. She is considered to do unexcelled work in medallion portraits, and her portrait busts are charming as well as her original work. Mrs. Prescott is a Boston woman, but she comes to New York usually once or twice a

year and has many friends and patrons here. She has the concentrative power of a genius, and when she is at work she is dead to the outside world and everything that is going on around her. When she went into a studio a few years ago to take up some line of art work, she took to sculpture so readily that it was thought at first that she had had experience in it. She discovered that her gift was in that direction, and she has devoted herself to the work. Some of her medallions and even some of her busts are colored, a difficult thing to do without a true understanding of the color effects and an artist's eye, but in Mrs. Prescott's work the result is altogether charming. A portrait bust, for instance, has a tint of red gold in the hair, and a bas relief, an ideal head, has the same touch of gold in the hair, beautifully contrasting a delicate background with green tones in it. The backgrounds of some medallion portraits are also given a faint color effect, which is difficult to obtain and is eminently satisfactory in the result produced. Mrs. Prescott's figures and portraits in intaglio are charming. There is a way of hanging these portraits that makes a great difference in bringing out the beauty and expression of the work, and people do not always know it. The intaglio should always be hung with the face toward the light and the bas relief with back of the head to the light. Mrs. Prescott's original conceptions of Shakespeare's characters are very attractive.—New York Letter.

Women at the Paris Exposition.

The literary productions of the women writers of all times and countries will be a feature of the woman's congress to be held in Paris during the exposition. Special attention will be given to contemporaneous literature, and all periodicals and magazines which give attention to women and their movements are to form an important part of this collection, which is to be placed in the library in "Le Palais de la Femme," by which title the woman's building is to be known.

The secretary of the American Paris exposition committee, Miss Anna Maxwell Jones, received a letter from Mme. Pegard, general secretary of the commission on organization, asking the United States to contribute its share to this exhibit, as France did at the World's fair in Chicago. Mme. Pegard reminds the secretary, the books afterward being given for the nucleus of a woman's library in the Windy City. Mme. Pegard asks that this request be read in the various women's clubs in the United States, that interest may be awakened as early as possible in the scheme.

Mme. Pegard also offers the use of the Salle de Conference in this building to the American clubwomen for their convention. It has a capacity of about 500. If it is found that it is not sufficiently large, the writer, on the part of the local committee, says the American ladies may use the salle two days, repeating or dividing the programme. The federation meetings will be held probably on Sept. 4 or 5 or on both those days, as the tourists taking the federation trip during the summer are scheduled to arrive in Paris Sept. 1 and leave Sept. 7. Mme. Pegard offers the hospitality of the entire house, including library, reading and lounging rooms, to the American visitors.—New York Post.

The Pretty Nurse.

"Professional nurses have no business being so confoundedly good looking," said a young man who has recently spent several weeks in a local infirmary. "The nurse who was delegated to me while I was laid up was a distractingly handsome girl, with a pure Greek profile, reddish brown hair and eyes as liquid as a fawn's. The first time she put her fingers on my wrist my pulse ran up to at least 175, and she took it for granted I had a high fever and dosed me accordingly."

"I tried repeatedly to lure her into conversation, but she wouldn't lure. She was strictly business. When I started to pay her compliments, she would ask me to put out my tongue, which was an insurmountable obstacle to conversation. I used to lie there with my tongue hanging out, trying to put my whole soul into my eyes, but it was no go. No man can look romantic with half a foot of furry red tongue protruding from his countenance. Another way she had of gagging me was by putting the thermometer in my mouth. The last week I was there I proposed to her five times, or, rather, I tried to, but she invariably choked off my declarations by thrusting the thermometer into my mouth. I got so excited one time that I came near swallowing a thermometer worth several dollars."

"She was a most excellent young lady and had lots of sound, common sense, as was evidenced by the fact that she gave me no encouragement whatever. Still it was a terrible ordeal. When a fellow is desperately in love, it is hard for him to convalesce. He prefers to languish. Next time I get sick I'm going to be nursed by the ugliest old man in the parish."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Etiquette of Invitations.

If you know that the friend whom you are inviting has a visitor staying with her, you should by all means include the visitor. If you cannot at that time invite your friend's guest to your dinner or luncheon, it would be better to defer your invitation to your friend until a time when she has no one with her. You may request an invitation for a dance for a stranger in town, for a young relative or for a young man who dances whose acquaintance you know would be agreeable to the prospective hostess.

For card parties, luncheons and dinners you can never request an invitation; even for a guest staying in your house. You can only let your hostess know that you have a visitor, thus

leaving her free to do what seems best to her. You are at liberty to take your guest to an afternoon tea, to a large evening reception or to any affair to which the number of guests is evidently unlimited without previously notifying your hostess. You cannot ask a hostess for an invitation for a resident of the same city unless this person is a newcomer. For most social events you can freely ask an invitation for a man or a distinguished stranger. Less often is it proper to ask one for a married couple.—Leah Lancelotti in Woman's Home Companion.

The Modern Nightcap.

The young ladies of the day are wearing nightcaps. Very different from the caps that our grandmothers wore, however, are the dainty concoctions of this period.

The object of the cap is to perfume the hair. Perfumes and extracts are apt to injure the hair. The alcohol in them is said to engender gray locks, and, while young women are willing to apply powder to a small part of their pompadour, they object distinctly to gray hair.

The caps in question are made something on the order of the headresses worn by the Florentine ladies of caste in the seventeenth century. They are made in two layers of thinnest silk, between which are tiny pieces of cotton batting, heavily dusted with sachet.

One young woman who objected to the strings to her cap and who knows that it is not good for the hair to pin the cap on, for during the night the cap might become disarranged and the pins pull the hair or irritate the scalp, has made a cue cord of the batting, sachet and silk and plaits it in her hair. She contends that this perfumes the ends, which are tossed on top, and conveys a wave of sweetness with every motion of the head better than the caps.

Good Form of Today.

This is a very good time to be thinking about the old question of talking at a play or musical recital of any sort. There isn't any question about it, for the law of courtesy which forbids it is implacable and is broken only at the utter sacrifice of good manners. There was a time when people were so given to talking through plays and concerts, particularly the latter, that jokes were built upon the sad fact, and the funny papers all over the country made capital out of it, says the Chicago Times-Herald. It has always, like a lot of other unpleasant things, been laid at the door of the feminine part of society, but it is an up to date discovery that this habit, like gossip and tale telling and others, is not confined to women. Only a little while ago at a concert in this town a musician of high reputation was one of a box party that listened to a violin solo. Through the softest strains this man talked, not even lowering his voice to a whisper, and so disturbed the people about him that their displeasure became evident, and he was made to desist.

An Honorable Appointment.

The new professor of psychology at Leland Stanford university is Miss Lilie Martin, a graduate of Vassar and for nine years teacher of science in the Indianapolis High school. The study of botany and chemistry at Harvard and elsewhere and her observations while teaching led her to study experimental psychology under Professor G. E. Muller of Göttingen university. After four years a book, written in collaboration with Professor Muller, was published in Germany. While engaged in botanical and chemical study her original work was so valuable as to cause her election as a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and she gave up a life position which brought her a yearly income of \$2,200 in her enthusiasm for scientific study. The appointment is honorable to the university and to the new professor.

John's Own Choice.

The wife who presents her husband with cigars on Christmas is an old story, but here is a new version: She announced that she was going to give him a hundred cigars for Christmas. "And I know they are the kind he likes," she added, "because he bought them himself. I've taken one or two out of his box every day for the last few months. He hasn't missed them—how extravagant and careless men are—and of course they won't cost me anything at all. Yes, I've bought a new box for them."

Very charming chinchilla turbans may be evolved from good bits of fur taken from collars and cuffs and muff coverings pretty well worn. By artfully matching the scraps themselves they have quite covered light buckram shapes, and by using a trifle of lace and small clusters of flowers to hide the conspicuous seams some admirable effects have been produced.

The Princess of Wales has worn her hair in a pointed fringe for years. "The princess bang" is patented in numerous variations abroad and sold by clever hairdressers on the continent, who always find a striking resemblance to her highness when a possible customer tries on the "bang."

The newest word in dress parlance is chandelier. It means chic, smart, up to date and of the moment. Of course it is slang, but slang is very fashionable in these days of stable boy English and milliner's French. In other words, it is quite chandelier to use slang!

Twenty-two scholarships for 1899-1900 were given to the New York School of Applied Design For Women, 13 of which were given by women. There are about 300 pupils in the school now, and the various departments are very active.

POSITIONS IN SLEEP.

HOW VICTIMS OF INSOMNIA MAY WOOL SWEET SLUMBER.

The Way One Should Lie in Bed in Order to Obtain Natural Repose. Various Ailments and the Postures Best Adapted to Them.

Positions that wool sleep in victims of insomnia is an interesting study made by a well known metropolitan physician, Whitman V. White of Brooklyn. Dr. White is a specialist on nervous diseases and in a mild but emphatic manner scores his professional brethren for their free administration of narcotics. He denounces the practice as unnecessarily taxing on the disorganized systems of insomnia patients in many cases. In his own experience he has found a simple method adequate without weakening after effects likely to produce increased symptoms.

"Through a study based on the laws of physiology in human anatomy extending over a period of a dozen or more years I have learned that under certain physical malconditions," said the physician, "the subject may be given relief by assuming positions at rest that will from the ease afforded the affected parts serve as a natural somnolent agency. It will be readily understood that a constrained position will tend to prevent natural repose, while a comfortable one will wool it. But what may in most cases seem to be a position of ease may in reality be the reverse."

"For instance, a dyspeptic will rest more easily lying on the right side for the simple reason that in that position the food naturally gravitates out of the stomach and into the intestines, while if lying on the opposite side that organ, in its weakened state, has to perform an uphill process of digestion. This is amply sufficient to produce insomnia."

"Lying flat on the back, with the limbs relaxed, would seem to secure the greatest amount of rest for the muscular system, whether in good health or illness. Such is the position advocated by physicians generally in the most exhausting diseases, and it is hailed as a sign of rapid recovery when a patient exhibits an inclination to turn on either side. But at the same time there are several disadvantages in the supine posture which impair or embarrass sleep, whether in case of severe illness or ordinary health. Thus in weakly states of the heart or blood vessels and certain morbid conditions of the brain the blood seems to gravitate to the back of the head and to accordingly produce troublesome dreams. I believe that much of that weakening delirium which the physician has to contend with in treating serious maladies is often occasioned in this way."

"In persons who habitually stoop in their gait or work, either as a result of the requirements of their occupation or from the course of their physical development, there must necessarily be some distress consequent in straightening the spine. It may not be sufficient to cause pain and yet be such a strain as to prevent perfect ease. The result is unconscious restlessness, which is the producer of insomnia."

"People who have contracted chests cannot sleep well lying upon their backs. This rule applies especially to those who have suffered with pleurisy and retain adhesions of the lungs. They will find it easier to get to sleep upon the right side and that their somnolent rest will do them more good if they observe this advice. Furthermore, the habit of lying on the back is the creator of snoring, which much belabors sleep and prevents the subject from receiving the full benefit of its recuperative effects."

"It is desirable, therefore, in all cases to lie on the side, and in the absence of special diseases rendering it more desirable to lie on the weak side, which leaves the strong lung free to expand, the right side should be chosen. A glance at any plate of the visceral anatomy will show that when the body is thus placed the food in the process of digestion is greatly aided in its passage from the stomach into the intestines. Here the principle of gravitation directly applies. Then the fact that the stomach doesn't compress the upper portion of the intestines is still another advantage to be gained from lying on the right side when sleep wooing ease to the entire human mechanism is under serious consideration."

"In conclusion, I wish to refer to some injurious eccentricities, or fads, in sleeping which I have observed. A wealthy woman once came to me for treatment for bad dreams of the order commonly called nightmare. Upon making inquiry I discovered that she was in the habit of lying at rest with her arms thrown up over her head, a position greatly to be deprecated, although it will induce sleep in persons who have weak lungs. The circulation is thereby made stronger in the extremities, and the head and neck and muscles of the chest are drawn up and relaxed by the shoulders."—Philadelphia Times.

Laconic and Caustic.

Maurice Barrymore's wit is far famed, but a neat little witticism at his expense was Augustus Thomas' laconic criticism of one of Barrymore's plays.

"The celebrated playwright had been carelessly picking flaws in the actor's drama until the good natured Barry winced."

"Oh, come, Gus," he interrupted. "Don't be quite so hard if it's not an 'Alabama.' Just remember that I wrote it in a week."

"Did you, Barry?" retorted Thomas. "Then you must have loafed."—Kansas City Independent.

COOKERY IN BOLIVIA.

The National Dish. Chupe, and How It Is Prepared.

The stoves of the Bolivian Indians are curious things. A hole is dug in the ground about 18 inches deep and a foot square, and over this is built a roof of clay with holes of different sizes to receive the various cooking pots. Roasting is done on spits passed through the holes, so that the meat comes out very much smoked unless great care is taken to have only live coals at the bottom of the oven.

The national dish and the common food of the masses is "chupe," a sort of first cousin to the Irish stew. It is a conglomeration, composed of irregular constituents from the animal and vegetable kingdoms, a mess of mutton and such other meats as are available; chicken, fish, fruits, potatoes, carrots, barley, corn, rice, onions, yams, etc., chopped up, highly seasoned with peppers and herbs and stewed to a consistency of porridge. What happens to be left from one meal simmers in the pot until the next. If the fire goes out, the "chupe" is allowed to cool, but it is warmed up again and a new supply of the ingredients added to the water logged and greasy stuff for the next meal.

In the cities, at the hotels and restaurants where there are French or Swiss cooks, the "chupe" is savory and palatable, but the farther you go from the centers of civilization the worse it gets. One eats it at first under protest, then from necessity and only to escape starvation, and finally the stomach rebels, and you limit your diet to boiled eggs and fruit, which are usually to be obtained, but the experienced traveler always takes canned meat and bread with him.—Sucre (Bolivia) Letter to Chicago Record.

STREET PARADE FLOATS.

Many Difficult Problems to Be Met in Their Construction.

"The making of decorative street floats is a difficult trade," said a New Orleans scenic artist who has had plenty of experience in the line he mentioned. "There are so many things to be considered. For instance, a float must look well both near and far. It must be able to stand a dash of rain. It must be light enough to go over any kind of street and solid enough to resist a gust of wind, and most important of all, it must be so constructed that it will appear all right to folks in upper windows."

"Some years ago a young designer from the north made several small models for tableau cars that charmed everybody who looked at them. They were certainly very beautiful and novel, but when I was called in as an expert I said at once that they wouldn't do. They were designed to be viewed from the banquettes only, and from a second story window every particle of effect would have been lost. Moreover, a lot of hidden mechanism was certain to be discovered at any elevation above 15 feet."

"The young artist frankly admitted I was right and abandoned the job. He said it involved entirely too many optical problems to suit him. When I make my drawings for a float, I calculate on a visual sweep of 30 degrees. That goes from the level of children on the pavement to people looking almost straight down from the upper floors of tall buildings. Unless such a precaution is taken the car is certain to be a failure."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Man and His Smoke.

Every little while you read that a man 96 years old and still hale and hearty has smoked all his life, but it is nevertheless a fact that smoking is very injurious. Men should be ashamed that they are unable to quit the habit. This is not written by a man who has no desire to smoke, but by a man who smokes a great deal, has tried several times to quit and couldn't do it.

When you find a boy who is pale and sick from his first smoke, remember that his father and his grandfather are to blame. It will take thousands of years to reform the world if we begin now. A boy is as certain to look for a pipe as he is to look for a sweetheart. His father was guilty of both offenses before him.—Atchison Globe.

Her Little Confidence Game.

"We're playing railroad train," she said as she pulled her father's paper away. "and I'm the conductor. Tickets, please."

He took a card from his pocket and handed it to her. She looked at it intently for a minute and then handed it back. "That was issued yesterday," she said, "and isn't good today. You'll have to pay cash or get off the train."

He gave her a dime. He knew he had been "worked," but what else could he do?—Chicago Post.

Some Big Salaries.

Speaking of big salaries, the biggest on record was paid to George Gould. For ten years' work his father gave him \$5,000,000. The account went down as "for services rendered." That was at the rate of \$500,000 a year.

The highest salary ever paid a railroad president was the \$75,000 a year that went to Sir William C. Van Horn when he was president of the Canadian Pacific.—New York Press.

At His Word.

Customer—You sell cracked eggs at half price, do you not?

Clerk—Yes'm. We always make a 50 per cent reduction on cracked goods. Anything else today?

Customer—Yes; you may give me a dollar's worth of cracked wheat. Here's 50 cents.—Columbus (O.) State Journal.

Home Manners.

The young wife's ideals begin to be shattered when she sees her husband put his feet on the best chair.—Philadelphia Record.

HIS START IN LIFE.

A STORY THAT A DISCUSSION ON RELIGION BROUGHT OUT.

It Involved a Christian and an Infidel and a Most Remarkable Coincidence, and the Narrative Pointed a Moral as Well.

The question of religion came up the other day in the Busy Men's Lunch club, and old Parmesan, who is senior warden of St. Pecunia's church and therefore constitutes himself a defender of the faith, remarked, "You may say what you like, gentlemen, but a religious man is more apt to help those who need it than an infidel."

"I am a firm believer in Christianity," remarked Bilson, who has made a million or so in the Swamp during the last few years, "but I take exception to that statement. When it comes to helping a fellow who is down, it's about an even toss between a Christian and an infidel. You doubt it?" he continued, as he saw old Parmesan shake his head. "Well, to prove what I say I will give you an episode in my own life. I came to New York in 1873 with no capital but a country made suit of clothes and a common school education. I was a lank looking young fellow, with 'hayseed' written all over me; but, like many another raw country lad, I was irresistibly attracted to the city, where I soon expected to strike the combination that would lead to fortune and fame. But before long my main thought was to keep from starving. I could get no work, and nobody would listen to me when I asked for it. I tried to keep up my courage, but in my heart I would have given anything to be back on the old farm again."

"Well, one day I grew especially desperate. The papers were full of the triumphant success of 'Billy, the Converted Bum,' who was holding revivals all over the country. And I asked myself why I, a clean, decent young fellow, who had never been a 'bum,' should be allowed to starve, while 'Billy' was living on the fat of the land. At first the wild thought came into my head to start out myself on a career of crime—I mean of revivalism under the name of 'Charley, the Converted Boy Fiend,' and rake in the shekels like 'Billy.' But somehow I felt I couldn't get down as low as that. A brilliant thought struck me, however. I would state the whole thing in an advertisement, more to relieve my feelings than with any hope of getting an answer."

"So I scraped enough money together to insert the following in one of the papers: 'If I were a drunken "bum," just taken out of the gutter, scores of kind religious people would stretch out a hand to help me. But as I am only a decent and self respecting young man, with no vices or bad habits, I am without work and starving in this great, cruel city.' And I added my initials and address."

"The next day I called to see if there might possibly be an answer and got two. The first one I opened read as follows: 'I was touched by your strange advertisement, as I myself was once in the same position. I found help through a noble Christian man, and if you will call and see me I will prove to you that there is a Christian who is able and willing to help you if you are worthy. Ask to see me personally, as I am sorry to say my partner is an infidel, and, though a good man, he might not be disposed to look at your case so kindly.'

"My heart jumped with joy on reading this kind letter, and for a little while I forgot the other one. But I soon opened it and read as follows: 'I was deeply stirred by the undertone of despair in your advertisement, as I was once as friendless as you are. I found a start in life through a noble man who, like myself, was an unbeliever. And if you will call and see me I will prove to you that there is an unbeliever who is both able and willing to give you a start in life if you are worthy. Ask to see me personally, as my partner is a Christian, and, though a good man, he might not be disposed to look on your case kindly.'

"Wonderful coincidence, wasn't it? But the most wonderful part of the story is yet to be told. These two men were partners. Each one of them was trying to do a good deed without the knowledge of the other."

"The end of the story? Well, that was interesting and remarkable too. After trying in vain to decide to which of these two gentlemen I should make myself known I determined to see them together and read the two letters to them. I did so, and you ought to have seen the look of blank surprise that came over the faces of both men as they learned that, though differing so widely in creed, they were at one in acknowledging the religion of humanity. They were silent for a few moments, and then the Christian, with tears in his eyes, grasped the hand of his partner and said:

"Brother, I have wronged you, for I have learned that, without knowing it, you are not far from the kingdom of heaven."

"It is I who have wronged you," exclaimed his partner, "in assuming that you would not obey the teaching of your Master to feed the hungry and clothe the naked. Let us hereafter live as brothers indeed, even though we may not be able to profess the same creed. And may the unknown God whom ignorantly we worship accept us at the last."

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—[Special.]—The man who presides over the United States senate in place of the late Vice President Hobart, Senator Frye of Maine, ranks among the ablest men in congress. He is a man who has grown familiar with the affairs of the nation and is one who can be depended upon for facts and figures regarding every commercial possibility of the country. He was chosen as president pro tempore not only on account of his long service, but because of his ability as a skilled parliamentarian and his utmost fairness and because he is one of the men always attentive to the business of the senate. I often wonder whether the state of Maine breeds parliamentarians and presiding officers. Going back to within the memory of men still living and active in political life, we recall that Hannibal Hamlin was vice president and presided over the senate for four years. James G. Blaine was speaker of the house for six years, and Thomas B. Reed was speaker for six years. Had he remained in congress he would have broken the record, with eight years to his credit. Senator Frye has been president pro tempore of the senate for two years and will be its presiding officer until the next vice president is inaugurated. I suppose there is much more material of the same sort in Maine, but these are the men who have been brought prominently to notice by being made presiding officers of the senate and house.

Talks Facts and Figures.

I once heard Senator Frye deliver a speech in the senate on the subject of the Nicaragua canal, a measure which he strongly advocates. He talked upon the commercial advantages of such a canal and devoted himself almost entirely to figures relating to the commerce that would pass through that canal, the distances to be traversed by ships and the articles which they would carry. Without referring to a single note, he delivered an address full of material facts and made what would ordinarily have been dry rehearsal of statistics a treat in the way of a senatorial speech. He talked of mileage, tonnage, dollars and cents, making percentage deductions in each case in a manner that was most surprising, especially in view of the fact that everything was stated in actual figures. It seemed impossible that a man could carry so many figures in his head and not make mistakes. I asked him afterward if he committed all such facts to memory. "I do not," he replied. "I read the reports, and when I am on my feet they come to me. I doubt very much if I could repeat the figures in a casual conversation."

A Fisherman.

Senator Frye is very simple in his tastes. He lives at a modest hotel in Washington which has always been his Washington home. He has all the comforts that can surround a man, but there is no ostentatious display. There is nothing that he enjoys so much as a camp in the woods and wilds of Maine, where he spends many weeks every spring and fall if congress is not in session. Mrs. Frye usually accompanies him upon these trips. This camp is the only habitation on a small island in Lake Moosehucumegun, which is one of the chain of Rangeley lakes. Fishing is his choice sport, and he takes more pride in having landed the largest square tailed trout ever taken with a fly than in any of his political achievements. Being a true sportsman and an expert with the rod, he would go hungry and without his fish before he would take a trout with anything else than a fly. Few people who have seen him presiding over the senate would recognize the same man making his toilet at the corner of a cabin near a rain barrel. If ice has formed, he breaks it and dips the water out of the barrel and uses it at the temperature at which he finds it. While Senator and Mrs. Frye have lived for many months alone at this place, they have often entertained distinguished guests, a record of whom is found upon the walls of the cabin. Those who have been fortunate enough to have been guests in that lonely region pronounce it the best entertainment they ever enjoyed.

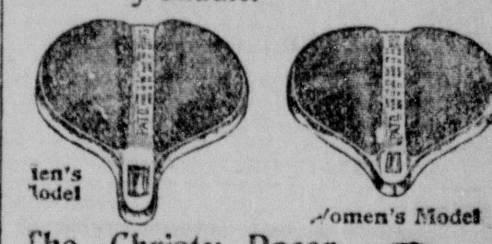
Walks to the Capitol.

While there are many senators who ride to and from the capitol in carriages behind fine horses and while there are others who, with less means and more democratic proclivities, approach the great dome in the unconventional electric car, Senator Frye walks unless the weather is unusually bad. Fine mornings will see him strolling along Pennsylvania avenue at a good, brisk gait and generally alone. Besides being the presiding officer of the senate, he is also chairman of the committee on commerce, one of the ranking committees of the senate. He is also a member of the committee on foreign relations and could have been chairman of that committee when the senate was reorganized two years ago, but preferred the commerce committee, as the subjects before that committee have occupied so much of his time. He has had several opportunities to leave the senate to enter the cabinet of presidents, but prefers the life which he has found more congenial to himself and most useful to his state.

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HER BEST.

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Passive it may be, and dull and cold,
Neutral-tinted and commonplace—
When the sun falls on it? How swift it takes
Meaning and color and soft outlines?
How strange new lights from the eyes
Will slip.
And new tints blossom on cheek and lip?
The whole face softens and warms and shines.
Oh, there's many a woman, East and West
Must be in the sunshine to look her best!

Have you noticed the change it makes
In a woman's face—
And her heart and her life, that were cold and dull
And slightly inclined to commonplace,
When love shines on them? How there breaks
Over her nature a wave of gold,
Bringing out beauty, unknown before,
Mellowing, widening more and more,
Lifting her up till her eyes behold
Ever new blooms for her hands to cull,
So she and her life grow beautiful?
Oh, there's never a woman East and West
But must live in love's sunshine to live her best.

—Clara W. Bronson.

A MISERABLE WIFE.

"Yes, professor, I am afraid I shall have to rent or sell the farm; my wife is so miserable, I cannot carry it on without hiring, and hiring eats up all the profits."

I looked at the speaker admiringly. He was about fifty years old, and as robust as a man of thirty. His whiskers neatly trimmed, showing a full red cheek. He wore a jaunty hat, and natty cutaway coat, and below his vest hung a single fob and heavy gold seal. I was proud of him. He was such a perfect specimen of a New York gentleman from the rural districts that I wanted to imprint his picture on my memory.

"So your wife is miserable?"

"Yes. Kinder drooping, with a dry cough, and no ambition. She just kinder drags around the house and looks so peaked and scrawny it gives me the blues. It does, I swan."

"Naturally weakly, wasn't she?"

"She! Oh, no. When I married her, she was the smartest girl on the creek. She used to work for my father, and the way she made the work stand around took my eye. She was a poor girl and her industry got her a rich husband."

Here he took out a gold watch, looked at the time, put it back and adjusted the silk fob on the front of his nicely fitting trousers.

"So she did well, getting married on account of her industry?"

"Why, of course. She was getting only two dollars and fifty cents a week, and she became mistress of a farm."

"Excuse me, how much are you worth now—confidentially, you know? I am a scientific man, and will never use such facts to your injury with the assessor."

"Well, professor, I could crowd fifty thousand pretty hard."

"That is good. How long have you been married?"

"Thirty years next Fourth of July. We went down to Albany on a little teeter, and I proposed the match and Jane was willing."

"How much do you suppose you have made in these thirty years?"

"Hum—um—lemme see, I got the Davis farm the first ten years, then I run in debt for the Simmons place, got war prices for my cheese and squared up both places. Well, I think I have cleared up thirty thousand dollars since we spliced."

"Very good, indeed. And your wife has been a great help all this time?"

"Oh, you bet! She was a rattler! She took care of her baby, and the milk from twenty cows. I tell you she made the tinware flop! Why, we have had four children, and she never had a hired girl over six months in that time."

"Splendid, and you have cleared thirty thousand dollars in that time?"

"Yes, easy."

"Now, how much has your wife made?"

"She? Why, darn it, professor, she is my wife?"

"I know it. But what has she made? You say she was poor when you married her. Now, what has she made?"

"Why, you beat all! Why, she is my wife, and we own it all together."

"Do you? Then she can draw on your bank account? Then she has a horse and carriage when she wants them? Then she has a servant girl when she wants one? Then she rides out for her health, and has a watch and gold chain as you do? Is that so?"

"Professor, you must be crazy. Nobody's wife is boss in that shape. Who ever heard of such a thing?"

"Now, look here. You say she did well in marrying rich, and I cannot see it. If she was getting two dollars and fifty cents per week when you married her, and had saved her wages, she would have had now three thousand six hundred dollars. If she had invested it, she would have had five thousand dollars. Now you tell me she is broken down used up and miserable and looks so badly she makes you sick and she has no money no help and will probably get nothing but a Scotch granite tombstone when she dies."

"Professor if you was a younger man I would lick you quicker'n a spring lamb can jump a thistle."

"What for? I am stating this case fairly, am I not? Your wife is no longer handsome. Her hands are as hard as a local editor's cheek, and she has stooped over a milk can until she has a hump on her back like a pedler."

"Shut up, will you?"

"She has raised four children. One of them is at college. One taking music lessons in Boston. The other two are teaching school. She is at home alone, going around in a treadmill life which will end in a rosewood coffin and a first class country funeral—"

"Stop that, professor, will you?"

"While you are still a handsome man with just enough gray in your whiskers to make you look interesting. No doubt

you have been thinking of some nice young girl of eighteen who would jump at the chance to marry your thirty cows and twenty acres of hops."

"Professor, I won't stay here if you don't let up on that."

"And your wife does not look well in that new Watertown wagon, so you take your hired man and neighbor's girl to meeting. Your wife never goes anywhere, so you do not get her a watch like your own, nor a new silk dress, nor a pony that she could drive, nor a basket phaeton that she could climb into without a ladder. She never says anything so you have not got her a set of teeth like your own, gold and rubber, and her nose is pushed up into her forehead and her face wrinkles. She never goes out. She has to work in the kitchen, so she gets no nice shoes like yours."

"Darn my skin, if I don't—"

"No, you won't. You will just let her work right along and then you will marry some high flier, who will pull every hair out of your head and serve you right, too."

"Professor, for mercy's sake, stop!"

"When you know, and I know, that if your wife had a chance to rest, and had nice clothes like other women, she would be one of the best looking women of her age in the town."

"I swan, I believe it."

"And, old as she is, if you were to get out the carriage next Sunday and drive around with the colts and tell her you wanted her to go to meeting with you, she would actually blush with pleasure."

"Darned if I don't do it."

"Then, Monday, if you were to tell her you were going to hire a girl, and that she must sit in the sitting-room by the new nickel-plated coal stove and work on that new silk dress you are going to buy her—"

"Professor, that's me."

"And then hand her a nice wallet, with steel clasps and with five nice twenty dollar notes in it, and tell her to do her own trading after this, because you have got tired of looking after so much money."

"I will, as sure as you live."

"And then, when the tear starts in her eye, and the same old blush comes out that you thought so nice when you went on that teeter to Albany, if you would kiss her—"

"It's all right, professor."

"Then, my friend, I should begin to think she had made something by marrying a rich man."

"You're right, old man."

"Then I think you wouldn't have a miserable wife any longer. Then you would no longer want to sell or rent the farm, but would be showing the mother of your children how much you respected her for her life of devotion. Then she would know she was a partner in that thirty thousand. Then if you made your will all right, and she had a good rest, I think she would some time be an eligible widow."

"Think so, professor?"

"I know it. Woman is a plant that wants sunshine. You have been leaving your wife in the shade too much. She has lost her color. You have made her think she is an old woman. She has given up all hope of admiration and love, and is only waiting to die and get out of the way. Suppose you were treated so?"

"What, me? I am all right."

"Yes, I know. Women pity you because you are tied to such a sorry looking wife. Foolish old maids and silly girls whisper behind your back what a nice looking man you are, and what a stick of a wife you have, and you are just soft enough to wear tight boots and oil what little hair you have left on the top of your head, and go around figuring up how long before your wife will die."

"Say, now, professor, there is a limit to endurance. I am going."

"I am coming down to see you next week. Will it be all right?"

"Yes, if you drop this kind of talk and won't tell of my complaints about my wife, I'll try your medicine. Would you stick for that prescription about the pocketbook and twenty dollar notes?"

"How much did you say you have made together?"

"I caved. The dress will be all right, and the pony and phaeton will be handy for the girls. Come down and see us, old man, but not a word about this talk. If you wasn't an old man, I'd—"

Tipping his derby back on his head and shaking the wrinkles out of his tight trousers he put his hands into his pockets and sauntered away.

"There," said I, "is one man who has taken the only legal and God given way of getting rid of a miserable wife."

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Crusty Old Uncle—Well, that's not a very enthusiastic way you have of acknowledging my generosity. I thought you'd be overjoyed at getting this debt off your mind.

Reckless Nephew—Oh, it hasn't been bothering me! I had no intention of paying you anyway.—Cleveland Leader.

Didn't Want to Go to Heaven.

"No, mamma, I don't want to die and go to heaven."

"Why, Johnny, how naughty! What's the reason you don't want to go there?"

"Cause I'd have to go away and leave Pettie Jimson."

"And do you love Pettie so much?"

"No, mamma, I don't love him so much, but he's the only little boy I know that has fits."—Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

Not Recently.

He—You have heard of the old, old story that is ever new?

She—Yes; but I haven't been to a minstrel show for two years.—Indianapolis Journal.

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THE WEATHER.

The following is the weather forecast telegraphed us at 9:30 o'clock a. m. today from the government observatory at Chicago:
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—Mayor Duffey is up from Eldena.
—Rucker Lodge, I. O. O. F., meets tonight.
—Attorney Wm. Barge is in Chicago today.
—J. H. Shaw is down from the Seven Mile Branch.
—Attorney S. B. Pool came up from Amboy this morning.
—S. Hurdle and W. Beck of Polo were at the Keystone.
—George Keller spent New Years with friends in Rock Falls.
—Edward Fitzgerald spent New Years with friends in Rockford.
—Frank Leake and wife returned last night from a visit at Watseka.
—Miss Eva Rossiter has resigned her position at the Sennett Candy Store.
—Miss Nora Bulington is again on duty after a visit with her parent at Ohio.

—The Good Templars' Reading Circle will meet tonight at the home of C. W. Sennett.
—Charles Winebrenner is building an addition to his residence, 322 South Crawford avenue.

—A meeting of the Juvenile Temple will be held tomorrow afternoon in Temperance Hall.

—Messrs. Oller & Waite have dissolved partnership and Mr. Oller will continue the business.

—Miss Monloux returned to Chicago yesterday after a visit at the Henry Decker home north of town.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rowe of Sac City, Iowa, came this morning for a visit at the T. S. Potter home.

—A. U. Thomas is putting a complete system of plumbing in the Palmyra home of John McCleary.

—Mrs. Mary A. Hawley has gone to Omaha to visit some time with her daughter, Mrs. Clinton Powell.

—Roy Miller has returned to Natchua after a few days' visit with his father and brothers on Crawford avenue.

—Ralph Packard and brother Will skated to Grand Detour yesterday and report good and safe skating all the way.

—Misses Hazel Noble and Irma and Hazel Barber will entertain with cards at the home of Miss Noble on Thursday evening.

—Read the new advertisement elsewhere of "Horse Sale," Monday, January 8th, on the farm of C. Meese in South Dixon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Williams and son have returned to their home at Brookfield, Missouri, after a visit with relatives here.

—Nicola Kal, our Assyrian friend, returned from a visit in Chicago and his cousin, Braheim Barkaut, has gone to Ogle county.

—W. H. Thompson, treasurer of the Illinois Steel Company was out from Chicago to spend New Years Day with Geo. A. Morris.

—There is a great slaughter of fish in the Kishwaukee river and the DeKalb factories are accused of being responsible for it.

—Advertisements changed this evening: C. Gonneman; Todd's Hat store; Downing Bros.; E. N. Howell Hardware Co.; J. R. Carpenter.

—The Womans' Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Ira Lewis, 306 South Galena avenue.

—At the Methodist church tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock will be held the annual election of officers of the Sunday school. All teachers and officers are urged to be present.

—Miss Nettie Shannon of Sterling died at her home yesterday morning of typhoid malaria, and will be buried from St. John's Lutheran church at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

—F. C. Oller is putting a furnace in the new house of George Anderson in the east part of town. The workmen will be able to complete the house this winter when they have heat from the furnace.

—On Saturday L. R. Rutt closed a deal with Messrs. Swift & Zeller, thru which he comes into possession of the fine factory building formerly owned by the Empire Manufacturing Co. of Sterling.

—The ladies of the C. W. B. M. of the Christian church will meet at 2:30 p. m. Thursday at the home of Mrs. Walter Brown, Monroe avenue. The president urgently requests all members to be present.

—The Sterling Weekly Standard follows the example of THE DIXON TELEGRAPH this week and will hereafter be issued semi-weekly, but its price is \$1.50 a year in advance, while THE TELEGRAPH is only \$1.

NOTICE.
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